

Parents Newsletter Year One

Dear Parent/Carers

In Year One during the first half of the summer term, your child will be given the opportunity to participate in activities that are based outside regardless of the weather. Can I please ask all parents that children have a coat with them in school everyday.

For PE this term, your child can has been given both an indoor and outdoor PE kit. Your child should come to school dressed for PE. In year one, our PE days are on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. Please make sure that your child has all earrings removed.

Your child will also bring home their reading bag every night. Your child has a reading journal for you to sign when you have read. Your child will have appropriate phonic books that match their reading level and also a picture book for you to share. Book bags are checked daily to make sure that your child is reading. Please encourage your child to read.

We also have our favourite 5 books that we will be learning during each half tem. Each week, your child will be bringing home spellings to practise—please help your child with these.

Curriculum:

In English, we will be learning to orally compose sentences. We will be character descriptions, thoughts and stories based around the book Traction Man by Mini Grey. We will be learning by heart poems to perform and also writing poetry based around traditional poems and Arabian Nights by Tony Mitton.

In Maths, we will be learning about weight and volume, multiplication and division and fractions. You can support your child's learning by continuing to count at home forwards and backwards to 50. Your child should practise counting in 2's and 5's.

In science, your child will be learning about the seasons and the weather related to these. We will be focussing on spring. We will be looking at what happens in our local environment to the plants, animals and also how much rain falls. We will also begin our work on plants.

Geography - your child will be learning about the United Kingdom and how this is made up from four countries, each with their own capital city. Children will be using globes and maps to locate the UK and discuss its surrounding seas.

Art - Children learn about composition and work with different art materials to create texture for a project they develop over the five lessons. Based on the theme of 'The seaside'

Music - school uses the music scheme Cheranga. Children will be following the topic 'Your Imagination'. Children will be finding the pulse of the music, name instruments they can hear and play instruments in class.

In RE, your child will be learning about Islam and who was Muhammad?

Computing - Children will now be familiar with what personal information is and why it is important to keep this information private. In this term they will focus on what to do if they need help when online. The children will continue to learn further uses for computers - their ability to use mathematical calculations and how that is useful in everyday life.

PE - during this half term, your child will be developing their skills as athletes and focussing on jumping and the different types of jumps we can make. Please remember your child will need to be in their PE kit on a Monday and Wednesday.

PSHE - Children will be learning about relationships. We will be looking at families and how people have different families. We will look at relationships with different people and how behaviour can affect learning.