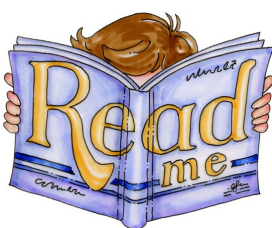


Year 1Parents Information for Spring 2

A huge welcome back on behalf of all of us in Year 1. I hope you all had a holiday. We are going to continue to have a fantastic time together in Year 1!

Reading in Year 1

All children will read to an adult on a one-to-one basis every week and they will also participate in a weekly shared reading session. Your child will bring home a reading book and we would really appreciate your support in completing the reading diaries. This is to make sure that we can see when a book has been completed and can change reading books accordingly.

Learning Spring 1

In **English** the class will be continuing to use Julia Donaldson stories as inspiration for writing. The stories this half term are 'What the ladybird heard' and 'The Troll'. The children will be writing a non-chronological report and a character description.

In **Maths** the class will be learning about addition and subtraction within 20. This will include numbers bonds within 20, fact families and subtracting by finding a part and taking away to complete number sentences. Then the children will move onto Place Value within 50.

Our topic for this term is all about plants and trees. In **Science** the class will be learning about plants and trees. They will learn about the parts of plants, wild and common plants, how a plant grows and the types and differences between trees, naming deciduous and evergreen trees.

In **Art** the class will be learning about 3D, taking inspiration from the artist Kenojuak Ashevak, they will develop skills of drawing, and creating a piece of artwork in 3D.

In **Computing** the class will be learning about grouping data and e-safety. They will be learning about how to use a programme to collect and compare data.

In **Music** the class will be learning about listening and appraising through the theme of 'Take off'.

In **RE** the class will be learning about why Jesus was treated as a King or celebrity by the crowds when he arrived on Palm Sunday. They will learn about the Easter Story.

PE will be on Thursday afternoons. The class will be learning more ball skills this half term. They will recap throwing and catching skills and develop skills of dribbling a ball, tracking a ball and playing simple team games.



Homework

We have created an **optional** Year 1 home challenge booklet which relates directly to our topic. This booklet is designed to be completed over time (one challenge each week), this will be posted on the Year 1 Class Dojo page.

Weekly spellings will be sent out on a **Monday** to be completed and handed in the following Monday.

Please read with your child everyday at home - this will benefit your child enormously.

Water Bottles

Please can children bring their own water bottle in to school every day. This really saves precious learning time as children can access these from the classroom when they are thirsty.

PE

Our PE lesson will be on **Thursday**.

Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits on this day, They can wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan/ sweater over the top with dark coloured plain tracksuit bottoms (no logos/stripes/no leggings). The school PE kit is a part of uniform and **must** be worn.



The children will need to wear :

- Blue shorts
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Pumps or trainers



No jewellery or watches to be worn at all.

Please continue to work closely with us throughout the year to ensure your child gets the best possible experience from Year 1. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to one of us.

Miss Hickson, Mrs
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Bradbury and Mrs

