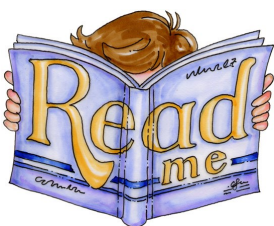


Year 1Parents Information for Summer 1

A huge welcome back on behalf of all of us in Year 1. I hope you all had a lovely 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 Summer 1

In **English** the class will be continuing to use Julia Donaldson stories as inspiration for writing. The stories this half term are 'The Troll' and 'The Gruffalo'. The children will be writing instructions and a character description. The children will also look at a range of poems and study Romeo and Juliet (Shakespeare).

In **Maths** the class will be continuing learning about Place Value within 50 and then move onto measurement, length and height, weight and volume and then multiplication and division.

Our topic for this term is all about the history of toys. In **History** the class will be learning about whether iPads are better than toys from the past. They will learn about toys from the Victorian times up to the present day introducing a timeline to the children. We will also be visiting The Brompton Museum for a toys experience on Wednesday 17th April.

In **Computing** the class will be learning about moving a robot and e-safety. They will be learning about how to programme a robot using Bee Bots.

In **Music** the class will be learning about composing through the theme of 'What's the score?'

In **RE** the class will be learning about Shabbat and asking whether it is important to Jewish Children.

PE will be on **Thursday** afternoons. The class will be continuing to develop their balls skills and use them in a range of games moving on to learn striking and fielding skills and 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.

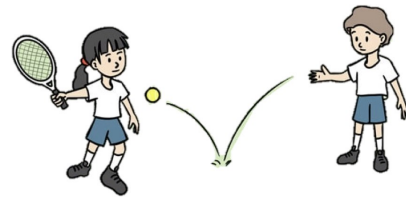
PE

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.

Mrs Carlyle, Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Brocklehurst .

