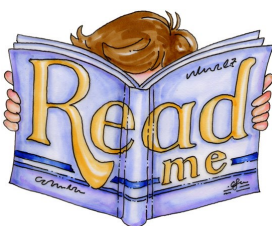


Year 1Parents Information for Summer 2

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 2

In **English** the class will be continuing to use Julia Donaldson stories as inspiration for writing. The stories this half term are 'The Gruffalo' and 'Zog'. The children will be writing a character description, a letter and a persuasive poster.

In **Maths** the class will be learning about fractions, position and direction, place value within 100, money and time.

Our topic for this term is about significant individuals from the past looking at the nurses Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacote. In **History** the class will be learning about Why the two nurses are famous. They will then move on to **Geography** and learn about the seasons.

In **Computing** the class will be introduced to animation and continue learning about e-safety. They will be learning about how to use the programme Scratch Jr to create an animation.

In **Music** the class will be learning about performing through the theme of 'Find your voice'.

In **RE** the class will be learning about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and answering the question 'Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important for Jewish children?'

PE will be on **Thursday** afternoons. The class will be learning about athletics and developing their skills in running, jumping and throwing, also learning about the sports people Paula Radcliffe and Mo Farah.



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 .

