



Year 1 Newsletter



April 2022

Welcome to the Summer term in Year 1. We have a very busy half term and lots of fantastic learning planned.

Attendance / Punctuality

It is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, children choose their own greeting from the teacher and enter the classroom ready to start the day.

Helping at home and Phonics screening.

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress.

The children will also be given spellings to practise over the week with sounds that they have been learning over the week.

Reading the books and learning the new sounds will be a big help to them for the Phonics screening.

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to

P.E

This half term, we will be doing circuit training and developing our movement and coordination skills through a variety of different circuits. Coach Dan will be teaching games and a variety of skills.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about Plants.

We will be planting seeds and growing a broad bean plant. We will be looking at a variety of plants and trees. We hope to plan a visit out of school to see some plants.

Topics

History – Transport

PSHE – Britain

Music – Contrasts

RE – How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

Computing – Scratch Jnr

Art – Sculptures

Routines:

- PE lessons are every **Monday & Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- Children need to bring their reading books to school every **FRIDAY** with a comment and signature in their diary.
- Children can bring a healthy snack each day.