

HOW CAN MY PARENT HELP ME?

- ◆ Read to your parent and discuss what you are reading.
- ◆ Ask somebody to test you on your spellings.
- ◆ Practise your arithmetic with somebody.
- ◆ Ask for help from a brother, sister, parent or carer if you are stuck with home learning.
- ◆ Talk to your family and friends about what you have been learning about.
- ◆ Research certain topics on the internet if you need further explanation.
- ◆ Make sure home-learning is handed in on time.
- ◆ Use Numbots to practise number facts—please ask for login if you are unsure.



Year 1

Summer Term

This term in Team 1 we have a lot of new learning to look forward to!

A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

I am looking forward to a final productive term in Year 1, after seeing the excellent progress so far this year. Thank you so much for all your support of your children this year.

It will be an eventful and exciting term with trips including London Zoo, and our sharing assembly on Friday 19th June (at 9am).

We will be focusing on phonics a lot, to prepare for the National Phonics Check in June. Please continue to practice phonics and reading at home every day, so your child is confident.

Please make sure you continue to support your child to complete their home-learning every week. Home-learning ensures children have the opportunity to practise and consolidate their learning. The more you are able to help and support your child in these early stages of their education, the greater progress they will make.

Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed the reading of our class novels in school, such as Sheep Pig and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Continue to read together at home to encourage a love for reading. The class have also improved a lot in our Arithmetic challenges this year!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to me. I am always happy to help in any way I can.

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THIS TERM, YOU WILL LEARN...

English	Write a persuasive leaflet about London. Write a descriptive poem about London. Write a factual report about Europe.
Maths	Multiplication and division, Fractions, Position and direction, Place value to 100, Money, Time.
Religious Education	Sacred and special texts and stories.
Science	Animals, including humans. Learning about animal groups.
Geography	Europe, including countries and their capital cities.
History	Homes in living memory and the past, including Tudor, Medieval, Prehistoric homes.
P.E	Lessons will continue with our specialist P.E. teacher.
Music	Lessons will continue in the first half term with our specialist Music teacher.
Design and Technology	We will have one DT day.
Art	Painting and mixing tints, tones and shades of a colour. We will be looking at the artist Pablo Picasso.
Computing	Programming – Introduction to quizzes
PSHE	Relationships.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THIS TERM

PE: Wednesday. Come to school in P.E. kit.

Home Learning: Completed home learning must be returned, and children will receive new home learning on a Tuesday. We go through home learning as a class so children can mark and correct their home learning.

Spellings: tested on Tuesdays, matching to home learning.

Reading: Children will swap their reading books on Fridays, which we have been practicing in school. Children can swap their library books on Tuesdays.

Please read every day with your child and comment in their reading record book to let us know that they have read.

Arithmetic Challenge: Children complete an arithmetic challenge each week. They have 5 minutes to complete the questions. If children complete all questions correctly in 5 minutes, they can move onto the next challenge.

Using Numbots will improve your child's confidence with this challenge.



Key dates:

Thursday 7th May—trip to London Zoo.

W/c 8th June—National Phonics screening check (assessment in school)

Friday 19th June, at 9am—Class sharing assembly (parents welcome)