

Year 1 Spring Newsletter

Hello and welcome back!

Here is a brief outline of our curriculum for this term and how you can continue to support your child at home.

REMINDERS:

- Year 1 doors will open in the mornings at 8:30 and the children finish at 3:10.
- Year 1 P.E. is on a Monday and Thursdays. Please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E. kit and school jumper on these days. This can include a pair of tracksuit/jogging suit bottoms for the cooler months. Trainers without laces are easier for those children who can't tie laces.

HOMEWORK:

- Your child will receive a half termly homework mat for English and Maths. The activities are to be completed over the half term and brought back to school signed in the last week of that term. These activities are a guide. Please adapt them to either support or challenge your child.

- The children will be allocated a reading book matched to their phonic ability on the Collins ebook website every Friday. They also have free choice from our class libraries and are encourage to swap them every day.

CURRICULUM:

Come and See:

- Special people
- Meals
- Changes

PSHE/RSHE:

Health and Well-being

- Being healthy; hygiene; medicines; people who help us with health
- What helps us stay healthy?

Living in the wider world

- Money; making choices; needs and wants
- What can we do with money?

English:

- An author study of Julia Donaldson
- The Gruffalo
- The Gingerbread Man
- Performance Poetry

Phonics:

- Recap Phase 3 sounds
- Phase 4
- Phase 5

Group Reading:

- Reading in small groups of 5 or less to enhance phonic ability and increase confidence to instil a love of reading

Mathematics:

- Place Value to 20
- Addition and Subtraction
- Number Bonds to 7, 8, 9 and 10

P.E.:

- Team building
- Mindful movement
- Net and wall

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Talk to your child about our Come and See and PSHE topics and their meanings.
- Reading a variety of books with your child and discussing what happens in the story will support their reading and English work
- Play some rhyming word games and look for rhyming words in books
- Play number games involving counting forwards and backwards and also spotting numbers and counting objects in our environment will make maths fun and will increase their confidence
- Share some old family photos with your child and discuss what is different and what has stayed the same.

Now your child is in Year 1, they are responsible for their own book wallet and its contents. Please remind your child to pass any letters or messages to their teachers in the morning.

Please also ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled to prevent items going missing.

Thank you for all your continued support.

The Year One Team