

# Homework



Homework will be set every FRIDAY and is due back every THURSDAY. Your child will have a mixture of key skill activities, such as hand writing, spelling and number facts, and one topic related piece of homework each week. Please support your child in completing their homework each week. Children who do not return homework will attend 'homework club' during afternoon play each Thursday.

# Reading at home



Reading books will still be changed twice a week.

Please send you child's reading book and reading record into school every MONDAY and THURSDAY. New books will be sent home every TUESDAY and FRIDAY.

I know that fitting in hearing your child read, homework and daily life is a juggling act for most of us. Please, where possible, sign your child's reading diary when they have read at home so I can ensure books are changed correctly.

# Topic Coverage

In Geography children will...

- Compare two locations.
- Create and use simple maps.

In Music children will...

- Learn to sing together.

In History children will...

- Learn about significant events from British history.
- Sequence events on a timeline.

## 'Powerful Parliament' Year 1, Summer

In Science children will...

- Investigate seasonal change.
- Learn about plants and what they need to grow.

In PE children will...

- Play team games.
- Develop skill in athletics and outside sports.

In Art and D&T children will...

- Create and follow instructions to make different foods.

# Summer Term in

## Year 1

Welcome back to the final term of Year 1! I've already been hearing about some of the wonderful things children have been doing over the Easter holiday. It sounds like they have all been very busy. This term we welcome Mr Barton from Wolverhampton University. He is completing his teacher training with us. Mr Barton will be planning for and teaching the class under the supervision of myself. I'm sure the children will make him very welcome. After half term Year 1 will be completing their Phonic Screen Assessment. This is nothing to worry about. I will send further details to you closer to the time. As ever, please come and speak to me if you have any questions or queries.

## Key dates

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday: School closed  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Y1 Inspire Workshop 2.30-3.30  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Non-school uniform, £1 donation for school fund  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half term holiday  
Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonic Screen week  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Open Door Literacy 10.30-11.30  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Open Door Numeracy 9.00-10.00  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June/Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Production; Alice in Wonderland  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day (Times to be arranged)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Children break up for Summer holiday

## Summer weather

As the weather improves we recommend children bring a bottle of water with them to school. Children can have plain or flavoured water in class. We have water fountains for children who do not bring their own drink.

Please ensure that water bottles are labelled or marked in a way that children can identify them as we have quite a few children who use the same style drinking bottle at the moment.

Children will need sunhats on hot days as we will be learning outside when possible. If children require sun cream please apply before school. We will then remind children to re-apply sun cream before lunch time. Please not children CAN NOT share sun cream due to health and safety regulations.

## Class Dojo

Hopefully you are enjoying Class Dojo. We are trying to pop as many photographs on as possible so you can see how your child is learning in school. We are also using it for any messages relevant for Year 1.

If you have not signed up for Class Dojo please let me know if you need any assistance.

## P.E

P.E continues to be on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school all week in case of time table changes. Children who do not have a P.E. kit in school will not be able to take part in all activities.