

Year 1 Summer Newsletter 2023

Our topic this term half term is 'School Days'.

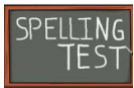


English:

In our English lessons and through topic work the children will be writing descriptive sentences, writing labels and captions using adjectives, focusing on correct punctuation (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops), retelling stories, writing compound sentences using 'and', using past tense words, creating posters, timelines, fact files and using correct letter formation.



Phonics: The children will continue their daily Read Write Inc Phonics lessons and will continue learning to recognise Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds and also to read and write these sounds in words. Please continue to practise the Phonics Screen Check words each week in preparation for the Statutory Phonics Screen Check - this will take place during the week beginning Monday 6th June.



Spelling:

The children will continue to learn the Year 1 Tricky Red Words. Please continue helping your child to learn these spellings ready for the spelling test each Friday. Spellings must be practised exactly how they are seen on the list printed in books. All proper nouns should be spelt with capital letters these include: days of the week, months of the year, famous landmarks, cities and names.



Reading: Your child will continue to bring home a reading book which is chosen to match their Reading Age and ability. Parents are encouraged to comment in and sign the reading diaries each time your child reads at home which, where possible, should be daily. Reading sheets will be stamped each time your child reads at home Monday-Friday. If your child is reading the text fluently, please check their understanding and comprehension of the text by

using the questions at the back of the book. Phonics books will be changed every 3-5 days depending on your child's group. An additional sharing text will be sent home every Monday.



Handwriting: The children will continue to practise correct letter formation using cursive handwriting each day. We will also begin to join some handwriting this term, starting with the phonics sounds which are made up of two or three letters. We call these sounds 'special friends' and they should be joined in words. E.g. th, ch, ay, ou, air, igh.



Maths: This half term in multiplication and division we will focus on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's; making and adding equal groups; and making arrays and doubles. In fractions will be looking at whole, half and quarters of shapes, objects and quantities. We will also be looking at turning shapes and objects; describing positions; recognising coins and notes; and counting in coins. This term we will be working with numbers to 100: counting in 10's, counting forwards and backwards from and to 100; partitioning numbers; comparing and ordering numbers; and one more/one less within 100. As part of our time topic we will be learning to tell the time to the hour and half hour; looking at before and after; dates; writing time and comparing time.



Creative Curriculum:

Our topic this term will be teaching the children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. We will compare schooling in the Victorian era to our experiences today.

Miss Jones

Year 1 Teacher