



Year One's Termly Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring Term! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you might need for Year One this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Teachers: Miss McAteer and Mr Morgan

TAs: Mrs Stone, Miss Eaglestone and Mrs Salvage

<u>Our Main Theme:</u> Inventors and Explorers	<u>English units:</u>	<u>Maths coverage:</u>
<p>History – Children will explore the lives and works of famous explorers and investigate some of the world's most famous inventors and their inventions.</p> <p>D&T – Children will be using different materials to design and create their own version of a parachute. Based on Leonardo da Vinci's design.</p> <p>Science – Children will be looking at different everyday materials, and investigating changes that can occur when using them.</p>	<p>Contemporary Fiction – Stories reflecting children's own experience.</p> <p>Reports – Writing a simple, non-chronological report with a series of sentences to describe the subject.</p> <p>Instructions – Following a practical experience e.g. writing instructions for a simple recipe.</p> <p>Poetry – Reading, writing and performing free verse, reciting familiar poems by heart.</p> <p>Instructions – Writing simple instructions on how to make an item.</p>	<p>Number and place value – numbers up to 100.</p> <p>Statistics – creating and reading block graphs and tables.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction – knowing number facts for numbers to 20 and interpreting missing number sentences.</p> <p>Measurement – using standard units to measure length/height, mass/weight and time.</p> <p>Multiplication and division – grouping and sharing numbers.</p> <p>Fractions – finding halves and quarters of shapes, objects and quantities.</p> <p>Geometry – sorting 2D and 3D shapes.</p>

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Please provide your children with a suitable winter PE kit as it gets colder. The kit pupils need is: Outdoor shoes/trainers, track suit trousers, jumper, shorts, T-shirt. **Please ensure all belongings are named.**

Home Learning: Will go out on Wednesday for return the following Monday. We also ask that children read daily with an adult.

Other ways to help at home:
Learning number bonds up to 10/20/100.
Telling the time.
Phonics practice to Phase 5.

Reminders and Requests:
If you have any straws, old shirts, or string at home, please can you send them into school for a future D&T project. Please make sure that children bring in their indoor and outdoor shoes and a named water bottle every day. Reading books are changed on Mondays and Fridays. Please make sure that reading records are signed when you have read with your child.

Class assembly dates:

Tuesday 28th February – 1TM

Tuesday 7TH March – 1FM

Trip / visitors / curriculum days – details to follow soon!

If any parents could volunteer their time to help with reading, phonics or maths focused activities this term, please speak to your child's class teacher (8.30-9am and 2.30-3.15pm are helpful slots.) We would be extremely grateful! Parent helpers will need to complete a DBS check.