

Year One Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome to our Year 1 Newsletter

It has been lovely to meet you all this week. Please be patient as we try to learn your names and get to know you! Your children have been wonderful so far and quickly settled into Year 1 routines.

Reading in Year One

- Children should read at home every night. They have a reading book and homework diary in their red bag. Please listen to them read a few pages.
- When you have finished, please sign their homework diary. Children have been given a reading log which will be inside their orange diary. Please sign this as well.
- Once they have a completed log, they will get a reading certificate to encourage them to do more reading.
- Books will be changed regularly at school. We encourage the children to read each story more than once to help with fluency, understanding and enjoyment.
- Please remember it is also extremely important that children have the opportunity to hear stories read to them daily as well.

Writing Challenge

The children have had a lovely time at school this week. Please encourage children to write a sentence and draw a picture in their homework book about something that they have particularly enjoyed.

Maths Challenge

Number hunt in the environment. Encourage children to look out for numbers in the environment such as house numbers etc. What is the number? Can they find a number which is higher or lower? Can they say the number which is one/ two more or less?

Reminders

Children need PE kit in school all week please as sometimes PE times will vary. Hair should be tied back and jewellery is not allowed at school. Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is named as it is extremely difficult to return it otherwise.

Spelling and homework

Homework tasks will be sent home weekly on the newsletter and can be returned at any time to the class teacher. Spellings will be sent out from next Friday. This year we will be sending fewer spellings each week to allow the children the time to practise forming letters correctly as they practise. We would also like children to practise thinking of, saying and writing a sentence with these words in them. It is important that children are applying the spelling of these words to their writing and not just learning them for the weekly spelling check!

Weekly pop- in sessions

From next Monday you will be invited into school each Monday afternoon from 3 o'clock to come and see the children in their classroom and see what the children will be learning throughout that week. It would be lovely to see as many people as possible.

