

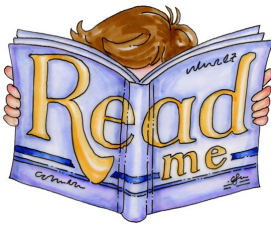


Year 1

Parents Information for Spring 1

Happy New Year and a huge welcome back on behalf of all of us in Year 1. I hope you all had a lovely holiday. We are going to continue having a fantastic time together in Year 1!

Reading in Year 1



All children will read to an adult on a one-to-one basis every week and they will also participate in a weekly guided reading session. Your child is bringing home a reading book and we would really appreciate your support in completing the reading diaries. This is to make sure that we can see when a book has been completed and can change reading books accordingly.

Topic

Our topic for this term is all about Toys and insects. During the topic, the children will be exploring toys through time, comparing toys from the past and present and learning all about insects. We will be reading a variety of books based around this topic this is including books for our author study of Julia Donaldson, this term we will read 'What the ladybird heard'. We hope you will be able to see our fantastic work develop throughout this half term.



Homework

We have created an optional Year One home challenge booklet which relates directly to our topic. This booklet is designed to be completed over time (one challenge each week), this will be posted on the Year 1 Class Dojo page.

Spellings will also be sent out using Class Dojo, the children are expected to read each set of words correctly 3 times and spell all of the words correctly before they move on to the next set of words.

Please read with your child everyday at home - this will benefit your child enormously.



Forest School



Each week every child who wants to will be given the opportunity to join in our exciting 'Forest Schools' activity sessions. Please make sure that your child has wellies in school every week so that they can take part.

Water Bottles

Please can children bring their own water bottle in to school every day. This really saves precious learning time as children can access these from the classroom when they are thirsty.



PE

Our PE lesson will be on a Wednesday.

Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits on this day, They can wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan/sweater over the top with dark coloured plain tracksuit bottoms (no logos/stripes/no leggings). The school PE kit is a part of uniform and must be worn.

The children will need to wear :

- Blue shorts
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Pumps or trainers



No jewellery or watches to be worn at all.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to one of us. We encourage you to work closely with us throughout the year to ensure your child gets the best possible experience from Year 1.

Miss Hickson, Mrs Cawley, Mrs Tonge and Miss O'Neill.

