



Summer Newsletter



We hope you have had a lovely Easter break: we are very excited about the term ahead. Here is what we will be learning about this half term. If you have any questions at all, do not hesitate to ask.

Homework

Paper copies of homework will also be sent out on a Friday alongside the phonics homework.

Children will receive a Read Write Inc book from their phonics teacher, and this will be changed every 3 days, please ensure book bags are in school every day to support us with this.

Your child will have their reading record that will be checked weekly, please write a comment when you have read with your child. Please support your child by reading at least 3 times a week.

Our new Spelling initiative launches this week and will be sent home on Friday. Please send the slip back in or pop a note in the reading diary when your child is ready to be assessed in each stage. Certificates will be presented regularly.

English

This term the children will be reading and exploring some well-known stories;
The Tiger who came to tea,
Oi Frog
Beegu

Things to remember

Your child needs to bring in a labelled water bottle each day. This must contain only water in line with our school policy.

P.E for 1T is on Thursday and Friday.

1CG has forest school on Thursdays and PE on Fridays. For forest school please send them dressed in their own clothes which you don't mind getting a little muddy, you are also welcome to send a spare change of clothes in their bag should they need to get changed after forest school.

The children will need to come to school wearing their P.E kits.

Maths

In maths this term we are concentrating on fractions and position and direction.

The Day the Crayons Quit
The children will begin writing their own narratives and exploring using conjunctions and adjectives.
They will also take their writing further by exploring new vocabulary, tense structures and changing a character in the story to put their own spin on it.

After the May half term, we will be investigating the place value of numbers up to 100 and exploring money and time.

There will also be a focus on arithmetic and children completing these sums independently.

History

In History we will be looking at Neil Armstrong and his achievements through moon landings and looking at Apollo 11.

Science

This half term the children will be looking at materials and investigating why various objects are made using materials which make them strong or more purposeful.

School Values

Our values of the month this term will include;

April - Contentment

May - Respect

June - Reflection

July - Pride

Phonics Screening

Week commencing 12th June 2023, the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test is scheduled to take place for all children in Year 1 in England.

The phonics screening check assesses children on how well they can decode certain words. Decoding means sounding out an unfamiliar written word. To do this, children will need to be able to recognise letters and the sounds that they represent. This is an important part of achieving reading fluency!

Should you have any questions or would like any materials to help your child prepare for this please speak to a member of the year 1 team.

Key Dates

Friday 5th May - 1CG class assembly parents are invited to come and watch their child. This will take place in the KS1 hall from 9am.

Friday 5th May - The school will be holding a coronation picnic (weather pending), sandwiches will be prepared for the children, or you are welcome to send a packed lunch. The children are welcome to wear their own clothes in colours of red/white and blue.

Friday 15th May - 1T class assembly (more information to follow).

Wednesday 28th June - School Summer Fayre (More information to follow).

Friday 21st July - Last day of term.

Other information

Attendance in school is very important. Please bring your child to school every day on time so that they don't miss out on important learning. How can you help your child learn? - Discuss the work with your child and encourage them to do their best. - Encourage enquiry. Ask questions that encourage your child to think things through. - Share books regularly at home and model reading for your child. - Encourage children to be as independent as possible during the school day, especially when arriving in the morning and getting on with the set task. - It is important for children to attend school on time and regularly. However, if for whatever reason your child is unable to attend school, please remember that simple activities can be done at home to keep your child's skills sharp and continue their enjoyment of learning. For example: reading, writing sentences, keeping a diary and researching topic information. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards Miss Alford and Miss Price.