

Year 1 Parent Information



Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.

General Information:

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for Health and Safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

PE days are as follows:

Monday - Children should come to school wearing their school uniform. Please ensure they have a P.E. kit in school.

Thursday - Please send your child into school wearing a P.E. kit. **Please ensure this is black shorts and jogging bottoms, white t-shirt or polo shirt and a black jacket or jumper.**

Homework:

- Reading for 10-15 minutes daily, recorded in the child's Reading Diary. These will be checked daily.
- Handwriting - a paper copy will be sent out on a Friday.

Homework will be set every Friday and must be completed online by the following Friday morning.

- Maths - Ed Shed
- Phonics - Reading Eggs

Below are details of what your child will be learning in school during this term.

During the first half term our Topic is: What is your favourite animal? 15.05.2023- In School Visit from Exotic Animals.	
English In English, we will be using the stories 'The Odd Egg' and 'Pig the Pug'. Children will continue to develop their writing skills using different writing genres such as diaries, letters and poems. Both stories also enable the children to develop their non-fiction writing skills by creating an 'Egg-spotter's Guide' and a 'How to' Guide.	Maths We will continue to consolidate key skills such as addition and subtraction. The children are encouraged to continue using practical equipment and/or pictorial representations when working. The children will be exploring fractions of shape and number (halves and quarters) and this will lead onto the understanding of multiplication and division. The children will be learning to share/divide equally.
Science Children will be looking at animals. We will look at the different groups of animals, what they eat and their habitats. We will identify different parts of the body in animals and humans.	P.E. Children will be developing their running technique and applying it in a game. Children will be also developing their ability to jump and skip at different speeds and levels.
Design and Technology Children will create a moving animal using a pneumatic system. They will design, create and evaluate their product.	PSHE Children will look at keeping safe but having fun. The children will learn how to keep safe in the sun.
Computing Children will understand the use of technology and create an e-book using their own ideas. The books will then be shared with others in the school.	French Children will be learning the basic vocabulary for animals, numbers 11-20, how to give someone's name and names of family members.
R.E. Children will learn about what it means to belong to a faith community.	Music Children will be learning how to use symbols to show changes in pitch, dynamics and tempo, and follow the symbols when playing an untuned percussion instrument. To compose a piece of music using their own sequence of symbols.

During the second half term our Topic is:

What is in the garden?

29.06.2023- Trip to Langdon Wildlife Trust to learn about different plants that grow in the local area.

<p>English</p> <p>In English, children will continue to use and practice their skills in a variety of ways such as posters, diaries and descriptions. Children will work to create their own Fact File when reading 'Iggy Peck Architect' and the children will work to create their own fantasy story when learning about 'The Magic Bed'.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>The emphasis continues to be on consolidating key skills such as addition and subtraction and the quick re-call of number bonds. The children will be exploring fractions of shape and number (halves and quarters) and this will lead onto the understanding of multiplication and division. The children will be learning to share/divide equally.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants. They will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.</p> <p>Children will explore the four seasons in greater depth.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Children will understand how they can look after each other and the world they live in.</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>Children will create pictures using observational drawing and painting. They will look at Van Gogh's Sunflowers.</p>	<p>French</p> <p>Children will be learning the basic vocabulary for animals, numbers 11-20, giving someone's name and names of family members.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> <p>Children will be developing their ability to control a ball using a racket. Children will be learning about teamwork and developing skills to be part of an effective team.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Children will be using tuned and untuned percussion instruments and boomwhackers to play a piece of music focusing on changes in pitch, dynamics and tempo.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>In computing, the children will begin to understand coding and create simple programme with moving characters.</p>	<p>R.E.</p> <p>Children will learn about what it means to belong to a faith community.</p>

Week Beginning - 12th June 2023

Year 1 children undertake a phonics screening check in the Summer Term.

Please ensure no holidays are booked during this time.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading records on time.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this overview or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Wakeham & Miss Hills