

Year 1 Summer Term 2023

Welcome to the Summer Term!

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are excited and ready for the third and final term of the year.

Year 1 have settled back into their routines and are working hard.



PE will continue to be each Tuesday and Thursday. Please bring in a labelled PE kit on a Monday and take it home on a Friday.

Staying Healthy

A healthy snack of fruit or veg and drink of water for break is ideal to feed those brains, so please make sure they continue to be sent in **labelled**, reusable containers.

Subjects

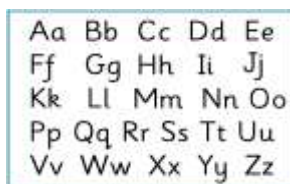
Maths

We begin this term counting in 2s, 5s and 10s introducing the concepts of multiplication and division. We will move on to fractions such as half and a quarter, linking this to work on time, position and direction. Last term, we focussed on developing our knowledge and understanding of place value in numbers to 50, this term we will extend our number work up to 100.

English

We are focussing on reading, sentence structure, spellings and handwriting throughout our English work this term. All children will continue to receive daily phonics lessons following the Read Write Inc scheme.

Look Up! is our class reading comprehension book this half term which links with our topic in history as it features reference to Mae Jemison. We will continue to follow the Nelson Handwriting Scheme in school. Please encourage your child to practise letter formation, including 'being ready to write' (sitting on a chair, bottom back, feet flat on the floor, chair pulled in, straight back and secure and controlled pencil grip), whenever they get the opportunity to write at home.



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Science

In Science this term we continue to focus on biology, investigating flowering plants, the human body and senses. In chemistry we will build on our knowledge of exploring materials and their properties. In physics we will continue to explore the changes in our seasons, particularly looking closely at the plants and trees in our school grounds.

Geography and History

In History we will be finding out about significant explorers and their impact on our lives. We will learn about Neil Armstrong and Helen Sharman.



In Geography we will find out about the United Kingdom and the countries within it. We will be learning more about maps and where we are located in England. 

Art

In Art we will be looking at repeating patterns, identifying those around us and then creating our own. We will create decorative patterns in clay to create a commemorative item for the King's Coronation.

DT

In DT (after the Half term break) we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of levers and slide mechanisms. We will be researching, planning, making and evaluating a product of our own.

Computing

In computing with Mr Goodman, we are going to be designing simple games.

PSHE

In PSHE we will begin by looking at 'Being my Best', focussing on healthy eating and persevering to learn new skills. We will then move on to Growing and Changing, where we will identify what babies need and how they need to be cared for, before thinking about our bodies now and identifying which parts are private and who we can talk to about them if we need to.

RE

In RE we will learn about Judaism and find out what Jews believe about God, creation, Moses and the ten commandments.

Homework in Year 1



Homework

Reading

Just as in the previous terms, reading books will be sent home for you and your child to share.

Reading books are changed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The expectation is that your child is heard reading 5 times per week at home.

In addition to your child's reading book, they may also bring home a book they have been sharing and practising during Phonics. Please make time to allow your child to read this text back to you and let them 'be the teacher' so they can enjoy sharing what they have been learning in class! Remember, E-books are also available now on Oxford Owl. Log-in details can be found in the front of your child's reading record.

A picture book will also be sent home for enjoyment and discussion.

Please sign and comment in your child's Reading Record when they have shared any of these books with you. For every 4 reads children will be given a raffle ticket.

Spellings

Spelling bookmarks will be sent home in book bags. These are in line with your child's most recent assessment and give guidance as to which spellings to practise at home. Please continue to practise these regularly online and in red A4 spelling books.









Weekly spellings are on spellingframe <https://spellingframe.co.uk/> which you can access using the login details your child has been given.

Maths

As per last term, your child has a maths homework booklet, one section should be completed each week. This will be handed out on a Friday for return each Thursday. Details to follow soon, so please keep a look out.

Learning Behaviours in Year 1

Throughout the school, all children are working hard to remember their learning behaviours. Here is a reminder of the ones we are focussing on in Year 1:

Risk taker		I know that it is fine to make mistakes and not say 'I can't'.
Keeping going		I will try before asking for help.
Aiming high		I will always try my best and be proud of my achievements.
Motivated and engaged		I will listen carefully to others and take part in all activities.
Taking responsibility		I will be responsible for my own belongings in school.
Respect		I will show respect for everyone in my school: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• other's ideas• belongings• people
Team player		I will cooperate in a kind and caring way with other children.
Confident communicator		I will develop my oracy skills to communicate in a clear and concise manner.

Thank you for your support in helping your child to become independent with all aspects of school life.

If you have any questions, please do come and ask.

Mrs Hensman