

Year 1 Newsletter



Term 2
Spring Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,
Happy new year!
We hope you had a wonderful Christmas.
This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and topic. If you have any questions we are here to help.
The Year 1 team

The Year 1 Staff:

Teachers
Miss Wood
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Teaching assistants
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Mrs Bellew

Useful websites:

- www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org
- www.primaryresources.com
- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Important Dates

Friday 7th February
NSPCC Number day

Wednesday 12th February
Parents evening

Thursday 13th February
Parents evening

17th February – 21st February
Half term

Wednesday 25th February -
1K Black Country Museum trip

Thursday 26th February -
1W Black Country Museum trip

Thursday 6th March
World Book Day

Wednesday 19th March
Maths workshop

Monday 24th March
Opening morning

Maths

- Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including 0.

English

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.
- Respond with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters).
- Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
- Saying out loud what they are going to write about.

Reading

Children will be bringing a phonic book and a reading for pleasure book home over the next few days. Children should be able to read their phonic book independently. Reading for pleasure books are for you and your child to enjoy together. Please record when your child has read using their book-marks.

QR codes

Children will be sent home with phonic QR codes. These codes can be scanned using a phone or device to access videos that reinforce the sounds the children have learned.

PE Kit

PE is every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child comes into school in a suitable PE kit every week.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle into school. Please remember that only water should be brought into school.


Topics

Topic —Houses and homes and our local area.
Science— Everyday materials.
ICT- iWrite and iProgram.
PE- Gymnastics and yoga.
RE- Why is Easter important to Christians?
Personal Development— Living in the wider world.

Well Done!

What a fantastic start to the year we have had! This term we are looking for the children to show off previously taught skills from last term. If they keep working this hard we will have a year group of SUPER learners. The Year 1 team are feeling very proud and want to say a big well done!

Homework expectations

KEY STAGE 1 - YEAR 1			
	Reading	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (min 10-15 minutes per day).	Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week.	Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

Complex Speed Sounds

Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				ā-e	y	ī-e	ō-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o
							y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
ū-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
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