

Year 1 Newsletter



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Colmers Farm Primary School**

**Term 1
Autumn Term
Newsletter**

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Important Dates

Monday 21st October
Big arts week

23rd-24th October
Parents evenings

Monday 4th
November
Teacher training day

Monday 11th
November
Anti-bullying week

Wednesday 13th
November
Phonic inspire
workshop

Tuesday 3rd
December
Year 1 open morning

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcome you and your child to Year 1 and we hope that they have had a great start to the academic year. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and geography. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Kind regards, the Year 1 team.

Useful websites:

- www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org
- www.primaryresources.com
- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10
- www.thenational.academy
- www.edshed.com

Maths

- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights.
- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+).

PE Kit

PE is every Tuesday, please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school.

Water Bottles

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

Topics

Topic — What is a map? and Houses and homes.
Science— Animals including humans
ICT- iSafe and iAlgorithm
PE- Fundamental skills and ball skills
RE- Christianity

English

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.
- Respond with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters).
- Naming the letters of the alphabet in order.
- 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 weeks.

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 bookmarks.

Well Done!

The first days back can be quite daunting, especially after having longer away from school than normal. All of the children have taken everything in their stride and settled in brilliantly. Many staff around school have already commented on how fantastically Year 1 have started the school year. The Year 1 team are feeling very proud and want to say a big well done!

Homework expectations

KEY STAGE 1 - YEARS 1 AND 2			
	Reading	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (min 10 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 Chart

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		
			gn		c		se			
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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				a - e	y	i - e	o - e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o
							y	

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