

Class information

P.E. days

PE is on a Thursday morning, we do ask that all children have their kit in school at all times, this will be returned to you at the end of the half term.

PE Kit is a Black shorts or joggers in colder months, white t-shirt and black pumps.

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once each week. Please read with your child daily and write a comment in their reading diary.

Forest School

Please ensure that your child brings appropriate clothing to change into. Clothing is likely to get muddy so please do not send 'best' clothes.

Your child will need to bring with you on Forest School Days:

Trouser (NO Shorts)

T-Shirts (Long sleeved if available)

Jumper

Waterproof trousers (These can be borrowed from school)

Socks

Coat

Wellingtons/ Water proof footwear

Hat/Scarf/gloves (in cooler months)

Extra layers e.g. vest/thermals when colder weather.

Useful websites

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize



Curriculum Letter Year 1

Dates for your diary

P.E—Every Thursday

Please ensure an appropriate kit is in school each day.

Forest School—A letter has been sent with key dates

A note from the year 1 team

Please continue to encourage your child with their reading and phonics work. Children are awarded points for reading each night. For those children who collect a certain number of reading points there is an end of term treat!

Homework

Children in Year 1 will begin to bring homework home on a Friday. This will focus on 'Handwriting' to begin with. Homework is expected back in school on a Wednesday.

Maths

This term the following topics will be taught: time, place value, addition and subtraction, money, length, mass and weight.

The children will continue to concentrate on learning number bonds to 20 and being able to use a hundred square.

Key maths vocabulary

Add, subtract, take away, plus, minus, addition, tens, ones, one more, one less, pounds, pence, coins, change, metre, centimetre, ruler, measure, length, weight, weigh, gram, kilogram.

Writing

Phonics is a key focus in Year 1 and the children will be having daily phonics sessions focusing on an individual sound through our Read, Write Inc scheme.

In English we will be reading 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. We will be using our imagination to create our own super hero and their powers, they will then be the main characters in our fun and exciting short stories and comic books we will be writing over the next half term. We will also have a visit from some special super heroes, two local paramedics and we will create fun fact files based on their important jobs.

Topic

This half term, we'll describe our favourite superheroes, create fact files, read a range of comic books and write our own. Learning about real-life heroes from organisations such as the RNLI or Mountain Rescue and from the past, including Florence Nightingale, Elizabeth Fry and David Livingstone, this will allow us to appreciate human bravery.

As part of this project, we'll explore our senses of smell, touch, taste, hearing and sight and investigate different foods. We'll also test our superpowers by climbing, running, jumping and moving to music.

There'll be opportunities for us to create superhero works of art and to compose superhero soundtracks on digital instruments.

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During PE this half term, the focus will be gymnastics. Children will learn to sequence movements and perform their work to the rest of the class.

ICT

ICT will be incorporated into all aspects of the curriculum where applicable in order to aid cross curricular learning.

Art

We will be focusing on developing the children's art skills by experimenting with a selection of media.