



Year 1 - Summer 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now into your child's final term in Year One. Before they leave we have a busy term ahead ensuring your child is ready to enter year 2.

Topics for the next 2 half terms are below:

	Summer1	Summer2
Theme (Science, History/Geography, Art/DT)	Which plants and minibeasts would Little Red Riding Hood find in our school grounds? (Science focus - plants & animals)	Who was famous when my Grandparents were young? (History focus)
English	Non fiction report writing- Minibeasts	Poetry on a theme - growing up Top jobs
Maths	Place Value Measurement - Money	Number - Four operations Measurement- Weight and Volume
Computing	Literacy research - internet	Multimedia
RE	Precious things →	
PE	Multi skills	Multi skills
On going theme	Observe seasonal change - Spring/Summer How d seasons impact on what we do?	

Notices

- **Phonics screening** - this will take place the week beginning 12th June. It is essential that all children are in school this week unless of course they are ill. Please let me know if you know your child will not be in school this week.
- Homework will continue to be phonic words until we have done the phonic screening. To ensure your child has the best chance of being successful at the Phonics screening please ensure your child reads the alien and real words at least twice before bringing them back to school. After the screening the focus of homework will be on key maths skills and spellings.

- The extended homework for this half term will be about the plants and minibeasts in your garden or your local park. More information will follow on a separate homework sheet.
- As always your support at home is invaluable and we would ask you to continue to hear your child read every day. Please continue to record this in the Reading Record Book. It doesn't have to be their reading book. Your child may choose to read a favourite picture book or comic with you. Just record this in their Reading Record Book in the normal way.
- PE will continue to take place on Wednesday morning with Mr Clark. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Year 1 blog

I will continue to update the blog with photos, songs and videos of the activities your child has been doing in class. I hope you have enjoyed looking at your child's work. You can access it using the address below or by visiting the year one page on the school website.

year1thorpe.primaryblogger.co.uk

If you would like any further information on the above topics or any aspect of your child's education please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to the term ahead and we are grateful for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Snowden/Mrs Wood