

Year One Curriculum Newsletter - January 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I hope you have had a lovely break.

Below you will find the topics that will be covering this spring term.

	Spring 1
English	Fiction - Traditional Tales Non-fiction - Instructions Poetry - Rhymes
Maths	Addition and Subtraction (Within 20)
Topic (<i>Science, History, Geography, Art and DT</i>)	Materials Houses and homes
Computing	Text & Multimedia (Using technology)
RE	Believing and Belonging
Music	Pulse and Rhythm
PSHE	What helps us stay healthy?
PE	Multi-skills
Ongoing theme	Observe seasonal change - Winter/Spring How do seasons impact on what we do?

Homework/Spellings

We will continue to give a piece of English or maths homework on a Friday. This is to be completed and handed in by the following Tuesday. We had lots of children complete their homework last term, well done! Spellings will continue to be given out on a Monday and there will be a spelling test on Friday. Please ensure that the children are practising their spellings at home.



Reading

Thank you to everyone who had a good push on reading with their child last half term. We have had quite a few children complete their first reading bookmark, one child has even completed three. This is fantastic. Both reading books to your children and listening to them read are incredibly beneficial for their education. Hopefully there will be lots more this half term. Please continue to read regularly with your child, adding a comment/initials and date in the reading record book. Recording a date/comment/initials will ensure your child is rewarded with a sticker on their reading bookmark.



Phonics

We continue to have a strong emphasis on reading and phonics in class. Every child participates in a daily whole class reading session and also reads 1-1 to with an adult regularly. The children take part in daily phonics lesson.



Phonics is the way we teach children to recognise the sounds in words. It helps your child to learn to read and is an essential part of your child's education. There will be a Phonics Screening Check at the beginning of June. Over the next couple of months, I will provide further information that will help you support your child with their Phonics Screening.

P.E

P.E will continue to be on Wednesdays so it is essential for children to come to school in the correct P.E kit to enable them to take part in these lessons. This includes suitable footwear such as pumps or trainers. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled. Earrings should be removed for P.E., alternatively, if children cannot remove their own earrings, they will be provided with tape to cover these.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings in their water bottle daily.

Craft Area

Our craft area is always in need of small cardboard boxes for junk modelling. If you have any recycling, we would be very grateful to receive it. Nothing bigger than a cardboard teabag box please.



If you have any questions or queries about anything mentioned above, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the Year One Team.

Many thanks,

Miss Bottomley, Miss Sladdin and Mrs Pierce