



Year 1 Summer Term Newsletter



Trips

For our Childhood Promise trip, Year 1 will be visiting Black Park. This will be a great opportunity for our children to explore large open spaces in the local area. Black Park is a magical place where children can explore the woods an experience miles of beautiful woodland tracks and trails, and opportunities for wildlife spotting.



In July , we will be walking to Barra Hall Park as part of our ongoing learning about Seasonal Changes. We will be looking at what happens to plants, animals and the weather in Summer and compare this to the other seasons.



Upcoming Events

Childhood Promise trip- Wednesday 21st
June 2023. Black Park



KS1 sports day – Thursday
13th July. 1pm-3pm.

Term Dates

Summer 1 Term starts – Monday 17th April

Half term break.

Monday 29th May to 2nd June 2023



Summer 2 Term Starts – Monday 5th June
Summer Term ends – Wednesday 19 July

Phonics Screening

All year 1 children will be sitting their phonics screen the week beginning Monday 12th June 2023

Please continue to practise sounding out and blending words when reading and use the helping at home phonics resources on the school website

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>



Scan this QR code for phonics games.

In the summer term we will be studying:

- Maths - Number, Geometry, and Calculation
- English – The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch (**Story and activities on Google Classroom**), The Gingerbread Man, Poetry
- Geography- UK and the Continents
- History- The history of Hayes.
- RE- Hinduism and Our Community
- Science- Materials, Plants and Seasonal changes
- PSHE- Relationships

Handwriting

Handwriting is still a big focus in Year 1. The children should be beginning to use the joins on their letters for them to eventually start joining their letters together. Please encourage the children to do this in their homework or any other writing they do at home. (At parents evening you were given a handout showing the joins they need to use.)



Homework

Thank you again for all the effort you have put in to helping your child with their homework. Maths and English homework is handed out on a Thursday and needs to be returned no later than the following Tuesday.

The homework that we set will be focused on what we have learnt in class so it is important that your child completes this each week. At Parents Day, you were given strategies that we teach in school that can be used to support your child to complete their homework. Thank you again for all your support.

Spelling

Each term, all year 1 children are given a copy of the spelling words they will be taught and tested on, weekly.

Year 1 Spelling Overview - Summer 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
sw and au digraphs	er, ar, and air digraphs with /r/ sound	New consonant spellings ph and wh	Words ending -y and the e-e split digraph, making /j/ sound	Exception words list	Adding the prefix -un
saw draw law yawn crawl author August dinosaur astronaut saucer	bear pear wear dare bare care share scared air chair	dolphin alphabet phonics elephant phone when where which wheel while	very happy funny party family these theme complete even delete	my come here there some where up one mum had all can	unhappy undo unload unfair unlock unwell unable unplug unkind unsafe

Spelling patterns are taught on Monday each week and the test will be on Friday. Each week there is a different spelling pattern that is based on either phonics, tricky words or words they use on a regular basis e.g days of the week.

A quiz based on each week's spelling list/pattern is uploaded weekly on Google Classroom. Please help your child to log in and complete the quizzes weekly.

Attendance

Thank you for all your efforts this year to ensure that your children are in school each day. Coming up to summer, it is just as important that children are in school every day to continue their learning. The learning that we are doing now is to help prepare them for Year 2. We want all children to feel confident when they start Year 2 and being in school each day plays an important part in achieving this.



Uniform & Water Bottles

Thank you for keeping our Year 1 children looking so smart this year! We would love to see this continued into the summer term. Please remember that tracksuits will not be part of the PE uniform in the summer term due to warmer weather. Every child should now be coming into school with a water bottle to help them stay hydrated during the day.

Reading

Children should be reading for ten minutes every night at least 5 times a week. If you could sign their yellow reading record after reading with them so your child's class teacher has a record. Reading records are checked weekly by an adult in your child's classroom.

It is very important that children get as much practise reading as possible before they sit the Phonics Screen in

Reports

Year 1 children will receive their end of year report in the last few weeks of the academic year.

