

Year 1 Spring term newsletter

Reading with children



We believe it is important to encourage children's love of reading. We are continuing our Star Reader challenge.

We have a wide variety of books to choose from in our classroom and the children would love to see you all there sharing these books with them.

Please ask your child's class teacher for more information

Google classroom



Please ensure your child is signed up to and has access to Google Classroom so they can complete their weekly non-core quizzes, spellings and any additional work their class teacher might assign them. It is really important all children are accessing this on a weekly basis. If you are unsure about how to access Google Classroom, please speak to your child's class teacher. In case of National Lockdown, learning will be virtual so it is important that you and your child can access Google classroom.



Reading

In year 1 we are completing a star reader scheme to encourage children to read a range of different genres.

How many books can you read? Try and achieve your first or next badge on your star reader scheme. Ask your teacher for a booklet!

Read **5 Books** and receive a **Bronze certificate and a badge.**

Read **12 books** and receive a **Silver Certificate and a badge .**

Read **20 books** and receive a **Gold Certificate and a badge .**

Earn certificates as you journey towards the ultimate goal of the very special Wood End Park Academy Star Reader badge.



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Homework

Thank you 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.

Often the homework we set is a review of what we have been learning about or a task to prepare your child for what they will be learning the following week so it is vital that this is completed.

Thank you again for all your support.

Reading

Children should be reading for ten minutes every night at least 5 times a week. If you could sign their reading record after reading with them so the class teacher has a record.

The reading records are checked weekly by the teacher. Should you need any help or strategies, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

Dates to remember

Tuesday, 9 January 2024-9:00 – 10:00am-Parent Information Session - Prevent & Local Safeguarding Issues

W/C 22nd January 2024- Whole school weight and height checks.

Recommended Reading Year 1



These books can be borrowed from the library. Joining is easy, all you need is your Hillingdon First to open a children's account.



Year 1 Spring term topics

- English: Free verse poetry ,Mr Benn Spaceman, and The Day The Crayons Quit
- Maths: Number, Measure (time and capacity) & Geometry
- History: Significant people, focusing on Edith Cavell and the impact she has had on healthcare and nursing. What lessons can we learn from the way she treated soldiers during the war?
- Science: Materials
- RE: Places of worship