



Year 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to Term 2! We are so proud of how the children have settled into Year 1 and we are looking forward to another great term!

Mrs Thomas, Mrs Peake, Mrs Walters and Mrs Roberts.

English

During English this term, the children will be developing their skills of sentence writing, remembering to use capital letters and full stops. Children will also continue to develop their handwriting.

Phonics

We will teach daily 'Little Wandle' sessions. We will be learning lots of new digraphs and trigraphs this term so check Dojo for information about what we have been learning each week!

PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit:

Kristiansen – Monday and Thursday

Attenborough - Monday and Tuesday

Maths

Using the White Rose maths scheme we will focus on the following this term:

Addition and subtraction within 10
Geometry - Shape
Number formation

Geography

Our Topic focus is Continents and Oceans. The children will learn to name the seven continents and the five oceans.

History

We will be learning about The Gunpowder Plot, recalling the main events and understanding something of life in England, leading up to the plot.

Science

This term we will be learning about Light, Sound and Electricity. The children will find out how we see and hear; and they will investigate electrical circuits.

PSHE

Our topic this term is Celebrating Differences. We will consider how we are the same and how we are different; and how we make, and keep, our friends.

RE

This term's big question is 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

We will be learning about the Christmas story and how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Homework

We will be using EdShed each week for your child's home learning. An activity will be set to support our learning in both maths and spelling. Further information will be shared on Class Dojo.

General reminders

Your child should bring a **named water bottle** to school every day. Please send in a pair of named wellies for your child to keep at school.

Now the children have settled, if they wish to bring in something for 'Show and Tell' this should only be something related to our learning, something they have made or something they have achieved.

Reading

Each week we will be sending home the Little Wandle book that your child has been practicing reading that week at school, as well as sharing books to read with you at home. Find out more by following this link:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Please record in their reading record **every time** they read with you. Children will be rewarded on our reading champion sunflower. The expectation is that children read 7 times a week.