

Class information

P.E. days

Friday morning 1T and Wednesday morning 1F. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school on this day.

Library day

Wednesday morning

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed twice each week, on Monday and Thursday. Please read with your child daily and write a comment in their reading diary.

How can you help at home?

Please read daily with your child, discuss the book and ask questions.

Reading Eggs and Mathletics logins have been sent home. Please encourage your child to use these at home to further develop their reading and maths skills.

Useful websites

www.mymaths.co.uk

Readingegg.com

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize



Curriculum letter Year 1

Dates for your diary

A note from the year 1 team

A warm welcome back to everyone. Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday with your family and loved ones. It was a pleasure seeing all the children and listening to their holiday news.

Over the course of the term, we will be focusing on the topic, Splendid Skies. We will be learning a variety of new skills along with continuing to build on some skills from last term.

Reading remains a key focus so please ensure your child reads daily.

Maths

This term we will be covering a variety of topics such as shape, weight, 2D and 3D shapes, money, multiplication, division, number and place value. These areas of Maths will be very hands on and practical. Please ensure to help your child learn to count, read, order and write numbers to at least 50.

Key maths vocabulary

Multiply, times, divide, share, square, circle, triangle, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon, sphere, cuboid, cube, cone, triangular prism, heavy, heavier, light, lighter.

Writing

The children will be introduced to a number of different writing skills as they build on prior learning from the Autumn term. In the upcoming weeks, we will be focusing on poetry, instructional writing and traditional tales. During our sessions, we will be focusing on a number of stories, some of which will include, We're going on a Bear hunt by Michael Rosen, The Little Red Hen and Owl Babies by Martin Waddell.

Phonics is a key focus in Year 1 and the children will be having daily phonics sessions focusing skills needed to support both our reading and writing skills.

Topic

This half term, our topic is 'Splendid Skies'. During this topic the children will be discovering the weather, how it changes and what it looks like. They will be finding out how we measure weather and the effects it has on them and their environment. Please send in wellies for your child.

As part of this unit, we will be incorporating a number of different subjects such as: Art, Design and Technology, Computing, Maths and English.

P.E.

During PE this half term, the focus will be on team building.

ICT

ICT will be incorporated into all aspects of the curriculum where applicable in order to aid cross curricular learning.

Art

We will be focusing on developing the children's art skills by experimenting with a selection of media.