



Year One Newsletter



Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back to Harrington Hill after the Easter holiday, we hope you had a lovely break and are excited about being back at school. We have lots of fantastic learning activities planned for the children this term and look forward to working with you to help them meet their potential.

Thank you,

Year 1 Team



Food Glorious Food

We have started our new topic Food Glorious Food. Year 1 will be finding out where food comes from and how food is produced.

PE Days

This term:

Iris & Violet:
Wednesday morning

Orchid: Thursday afternoon

Children are expected to have their PE kits in school on this day. PE kit consists of a t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms and a pair of trainers. Please ensure PE kits are labelled.

Punctuality and attendance

This is just a reminder that the school day starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.30pm.



Punctuation has improved so much from the beginning of the year which is fantastic– keep it up Year 1!

The target we need to reach is 96% and we will be rewarding the class each week if we achieve this. We will also be displaying our class attendance each week on the attendance poster on the main doors for all to see! Let's keep it up the attendance and aim for 100%.

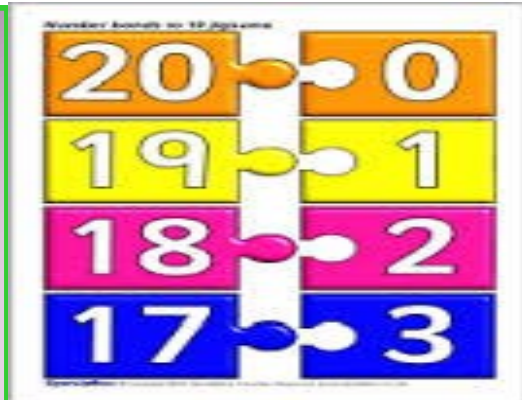
English

We are now on our final term in Year 1 so we will now be consolidating our skills for going into Year 2.

We would like to reinforce the importance of reading at home is and now we are focusing on expression. The children really enjoy sharing their reading skills and should have this opportunity in both school and home.

Maths

As in English, we will continue to consolidate our number facts in maths. We need to now reinforce number bonds to twenty and also our two, fives and tens times tables. This should be practised mentally with the children so they can practise recalling accurately.



Phonics

We are now working towards the Year One **phonics screening** in June, so it is vital that phonics is practised at home. Phonics is the foundation of reading and writing so is very important for the children's progression.

Homework

Spellings homework will continue to be linked to the children's phonics. The words will focus on the sounds they have learnt that week in class. They will continue to go out on a **Monday**. Please practise with your child every evening.

Maths homework will go out on a **Tuesday**.

Both need to be learned/completed by **Friday**.

Reading books will be checked and changed on **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**.

REMEMBER to check up on our class websites to find out what we will be getting up to.

Dates for your diary!

Tuesday 25th April

Cake Sale – 3:30pm in MP Community Room

24th and 25th May

School photos