

Year 1 and Year 2

13th September 2019

News and Reminders

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We hope you have all had a super summer holiday and are ready for your child's first term in Year 1 and Year 2.

It has been wonderful to see your children settling into their new class really well and demonstrating some excellent learning behaviour.

This is the first of our fortnightly bulletins about what is happening in Year 1 and Year 2. We aim to include important information about what is happening and share our amazing learning with you.

Forest School days are on Tuesday for Birch class, Thursday for Alder class and Friday on Beech class. Please remember children need to come into school in their Forest kit and bring their uniform with them. Children should leave their PE kits in school and they will take them home at the end of a half term.
Please remember to login to ParentMail to pay for our trip

Homework

Homework:

In Year 1 and 2, the children have daily reading, weekly spellings, fortnightly maths and fortnightly reading comprehension.

Friday 13th September- Maths homework set

Monday 16th September- Spelling test and new spellings given out (week 1 spellings)

Friday 20th September- Maths homework due and reading comprehension homework set

Monday 23rd September- Spelling test and new spellings given out (week 2 spellings)

Friday 27th September- Reading comprehension homework due in and maths homework set
Every fortnight we will put the spellings for Year 1 and Year 2 on this bulletin, just in case they go missing from bookbags!

to De Havilland Aircraft Museum as soon as possible.

Year 2 Spellings (9.9.19)

the
school
says
today
they
friend
there
where
was
come

Year 2 Spellings (16.9.19)

your
are
love
some
of
here
put
ask
I
once

Year 1 Spellings (9.9.19)

off
puff
sniff
miss
less
hiss
if
us
bus
yes

Year 1 Spellings (16.9.19)

well
pull
full
wall
buzz
fizz
back
stick
flick
pal

Our Learning

Inclusion Week

This week we have had 'Inclusion week', where the children have been learning about different disabilities such as being blind and deaf and they have also discussed the importance of including others, no matter what differences we have, as we are all unique. They even had a go at doing some sports on their bottoms!

Sparkle Day

We kicked off our 'Amy Johnson' topic with our Sparkle Day! The children had so much fun learning about the history of flight, creating paper aeroplanes and helicopters to test and designing their own 'moth' for Amy Johnson. We are so excited for our upcoming trip to the De Havilland Museum.

Maths

In Maths, the children have been recapping their place value skills and have been looking at different ways to make the same number using resources, as well as consolidating some of their number knowledge.

Read Write Inc.

Year 1 will be starting their formal phonics lessons on Monday 16th September. Your child has been grouped according to their reading fluency. Some Year 2 children will also be continuing with RWI if they haven't finished the programme yet and so we can ensure we have developed confident and fluent readers. Please continue to support your child with their reading book. Children who have completed the RWI programme will be having SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) sessions and Reciprocal Reading sessions.

Literacy

In Literacy, the children have been working really hard with their writing. We have written our own qualities for a good friend, poems about what we would miss if we were blind or deaf and we even learnt about Jonnie Peacock and how his disability has never stopped him from achieving his dreams.

Superstar Learners

These children have been chosen by their class teachers as being Superstar learners over the past 2 weeks. Here are the reasons why:

Alder-

Jack has shown amazing resilience this week and tried really hard with all of his work.

Halle is always willing to support other children with their learning and she has demonstrated a really caring side.

Diary Dates

FOBS AGM and meeting held here- Tuesday 17th September

Birch class Forest School- Tuesday 17th September

Alder class Forest School- Thursday 19th September

Beech class Forest School- Friday 20th September

Clubs start- week beginning Monday 23rd September

Beech-

Charlie has been working so hard on his writing and putting lots of effort into all of his work.

Poppy has been really helpful and modelled great manners to the other children in the class.

Birch-

Thomas has demonstrated some super learning behaviour and shown excellent resilience skills.

Owen has been trying really hard and he has shown great resilience when faced with a challenge.

Well done to all our Superstar learners- we are very proud of you all 😊

Birch class Forest School- Tuesday 24th September

Alder class Forest School- Thursday 26th September

Beech class Forest school- Friday 27th September