

Summer 2 - Year 1

I hope you all had a lovely May half term and are ready for our final exciting term. It has been a wonderful year seeing the children grow as independent learners and watching their skills progress.

Our new topic this half term, is The Lonely Beast, with a focus on weather in geography and plants in science. I have outlined the teaching for the half term below. I look forward to having your continued support as we continue to extend learning opportunities for the children.

Here is some important information regarding the general outline of the school week and the expectations of the children.

Physical Education

PE lessons this term will be on Monday afternoon and Thursday afternoon where the children will be doing golf lessons with professional Ivan Oliver. Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit (including trainers) in school for these days and has had their earrings removed. All PE kit must be labelled.

Spellings and timetables

Spellings for the following week will be stuck in your child's book weekly on a Friday. Children will need to practise the spellings, the rule and a selection of tricky words, ready for their test the following Friday. They are expected to learn spelling patterns and rules in order to encourage independence in their writing.

Spelling books are a school book and must be treated with care.

Homework

As well as your spellings that must be practiced each week, your child will also receive some maths and phonics homework in their homework book that must also be completed each week. The homework books will be collected in and marked on a Thursday, before being returned to the children with their next week's homework on the Friday. Each half term, your child will also receive a sheet with lots of different practical and writing tasks relating to the topic. These are to be completed at a time that is convenient for you and will run through the entire half term. These can be brought in at any time to be shared with the class.

Homework books are a school book. They must be treated with respect and come back each week in a good condition. Any activities in your spelling or homework books should be completed in pencil.

Reading Records

Please help to foster a love of reading by encouraging your child to read at home. Reading records need to be signed at least 3 times a week and must be brought in every day. Children who read three times or more in a week will receive a stamp in their reading card. The loss of a reading record comes at the cost of £2.

Uniform

The school policy requires children to come dressed smartly in school uniform every day. If you are unsure what this entails, please see our website. Please ensure that all uniform is labelled so items of clothing can be easily identified.

Please also send a **named water bottle** every day. For this time of the year, it would be wise to send your child to school with a hat and a **named sun-cream bottle** to apply when necessary.

Phonics screening check

In the week commencing the 8th of June, the children will be undertaking the phonics screening test. It is really important that you are reading with your child at home and practising segmenting and blending words to help them with this check.

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Literacy

Narrative: A narrative based on The Lonely Beast

Instructions: For planting a seed

Mathematics

Geometry: position and direction

Number: Place Value within 100

Measurement: Money and time

Science

Plants

Other

Geography – Wonderful Weather

Music – Sounds Are All Around

ICT - We are TV Chefs

DT – Sensational Salads

Religious Education – What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

PE – Ball Chasing and floor work - Multi-skills and Sports Day

PSHE – Aiming High

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

I look forward to an exciting term!

Many thanks,
Miss Blakeley.