

Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a good summer holiday. We are looking forward to the new school year and getting to know you and the children.

Curriculum:

This term our topic is "Our Place" where we will use maps to look at the local area and will also explore the theme "Lost".

Daily Maths lessons will now be following the new Inspire maths scheme - and we will be following the CPA (Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract) approach of teaching mathematics. We will be focusing on numbers up to 10 and 20, number bonds and addition and subtraction within 10, counting 2's, 5's and 10's.

Our literacy focus will be:

- Letters and sounds - new sounds will be learnt through a daily phonics lesson.
- Developing children's writing using correct sentence structure and punctuation.
- Reading our work to check that it makes sense.
- Beginning to write more independently with more concentration.
- We will read a variety of different texts in our lessons including non-fiction and poetry

PE

Fahrenheit Class P.E. lessons will be on Tuesdays.

Celsius Class P.E. lessons will be on Mondays

Children MUST bring in a P.E kit - a plain white t-shirt and black or navy shorts and/or jogging bottoms, in a clearly labelled, drawstring bag, which they need to leave in school until half term. It can then be taken home and washed ready for next term. All PE kits and School Uniform must be clearly marked with the children's name please.

Homework

The children will be given the opportunity to change their reading books and it will be their responsibility to do so every morning as they come into class. It is imperative that children get into the daily habit of reading so please support them to read at home. Please record the books children have read and add a brief comment. Spelling will be sent home every week (usually by Thursday) and children will be tested the following Monday.

If you have any concerns about your child do not hesitate to contact us at the end of the day when we will have more time to talk with you.

We are looking forward to working with you all and would like to thank you for your continued support.

Maria and Fancy
Class Teachers

