

Reading

In Year 1, we work hard to improve your child's reading ability. This can only be truly successful with your support. We ask that all children read with an adult, **4 times a week** at home. Please record this in their Reading Diary so we can move them along on our reading chart. When reading at home, please encourage your child to sound out and blend to help with their word reading. A list of the 100 high frequency words can be found at the back of your child's Reading Diary. You can also ask your child a range of questions to help develop their comprehension skills. Thank you for your continued support in this area of the curriculum.

Maths

In Term 1 we will be focussing on developing the children's understanding of number and the number system including place value to 10.

In Term 2, we will move on to addition and subtraction within 10. We will finish the term by looking at 2d and 3d shapes.

Absence: If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please inform the office by telephone or their class teacher in person, otherwise they will be marked down as an 'unauthorised absence'. Extended absence through illness, whilst sometimes unavoidable, can have a detrimental effect on your child's progress.

Literacy

In Literacy this term, we will begin by developing our writing skills. We will be practising our capital and lowercase letter formation, finger spaces and full stops. We encourage the children to sound out words to help them to spell. We will also be developing the children's spoken language ensuring we verbalise our ideas in full sentences before writing.

Our Literary work will be based around the following books:

- Mr Men and Little Miss
- Little Rabbit Foo Foo
- Zug the Bug (rhyme)

**LITTLE MISS
SUNSHINE**
By Roger Hargreaves



We will also be completing some non fiction units of work. This will include instruction writing about handwashing as well as re-counts based on looking after a pet.

Topic

During Term 1 we will be learning about 'Ourselves'. This will include label parts of our bodies, identifying the five different senses and looking at the life cycle of a human.

Our Term 2 topic is 'Animals'. We will learn to describe and compare different animals, what they need to survive and understand that animals have offspring.

Homework

Homework: Spellings will begin in Term 2. These will be stuck into the Reading Diaries and will be tested every Friday.

Can you help?

We always need help listening to the children read 1:1 in school. If you could spare any time to come and read with the children, we would be most grateful.

Thank you!!!!

September

Dates for the Diary

9th Meet the teacher

19th Clubs start this week

23rd Jeans for Genes

28th 19:00 PTA AGM

October

6th 15:10 Book fair

7th 15:10 Book fair

10th 15:10 Book fair
MacMillan Cake Sale

11th 15:10 Book fair

14th Harvest Festival
PTA Disco

17th International Week starts
15:30-19:00 Parents' Evening

18th 15:30-18:00 Parents' Evening

21st International Week Showcase
Break up for half term

November

7th Flu vaccinations

9th Individual school photos

18th Children in Need fundraiser

28th Assessment week

December

2nd 8:20 Carols around the piano
Christmas Art and Craft Day
Non-uniform day
Christmas Fayre

6th Spelling Bee (am)

7th Maths Bee (am)

9th 8:20 Carols around the piano

12th 14:00 Headteacher's Tea Party

14th Year 1 Nativity to parents

15th Pantomime visit

16th 8:20 Carols around piano
Christmas lunch

19th Musical Extravaganza

20th Last day of Term 2
Christmas Carol concert

Equipment

PE Kit:

In Term 1, our PE days are Monday and Friday. On these days, please ensure that your child comes to school in the following:

- Trainers
- Black/dark blue jogging bottoms
- Black/dark blue shorts
- A white t-shirt or a King's Meadow Sports top
- Black/dark blue jumper
- Gloves for cold weather



If possible, it would also be helpful if your child had a spare pair of tights/pants/knickers/socks in school, just in case of an accident.

Please send your child to school with a water bottle for the classroom, even if they have school dinners.

An art apron would be useful to have in school.

Please ensure all items are labelled!

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