

Year 1 Summer Newsletter

Wow, what a wonderful start back to school we have had in Year One. The children have come back to a more formal setting, with all children having a specific seat in the classroom to get ready for Year 2.

Our theme this term is *Weather and Seasons*. We will be finding out about the seasons and how the weather changes throughout the year. In science, we will be looking at how plants grow and change. We will find out about the different parts of a plant and learning to identify them.

Literacy The most important skills that we are working on at the moment, continue to be sentence punctuation and using 'and' in our sentences to join ideas. We have now started an exciting new Literacy scheme called 'The Write Stuff' just like the children in years 2 to 6 use. This is really going to support the children to build up their fantastic writing skills ready for Year 2.

Reading Year One have made great progress over the past few months with reading at home every night. We are hopeful with all of your continued hard work that we will win the whole school reading competition soon. It is so important that children have regular practise both at home and school. It is essential that children have their books in school every day

Homework- In Year One the homework expectations are that children read at home every night and that they practise their spellings. Spellings are sent home every Friday to be tested the following Friday.

Maths - We have been working hard to find out about how numbers are made up of tens and ones. We are practising adding and taking away on a number line and reading and writing numbers to 20. We are also practising halving and doubling numbers and continuing to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

PE in Year One is currently taught on a Monday and Wednesday. This may change next half term as we are due to have a PE coach in to work with our class. Please ensure that your child is in school in weather appropriate sportswear and footwear on these days.

Hot weather With the hotter weather approaching, on warmer days it would be helpful if children can come to school wearing an all-day sun cream and a hat. With cardigans and jumpers being removed frequently it is essential that they are named.

As always, we are here to help! If you have any questions at all, just ask!

Miss Wickens, Mrs Fereday & Mrs