

Year 1 Summer Newsletter

The children have settled back into life in school beautifully so far this half term. The children are now becoming much more independent learners and are all becoming more resilient when completing tasks. Superstars!

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

We thank you for your continued patience while we have been sorting the children's reading books, they will be sent home as soon as possible. In the meantime please continue to revise the phonics sounds with your children using the phase 5 flashcards and encourage your child to read the phonics words sent home via QR code each week.

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. In the Summer term the phonics QR codes will be sent home on a Friday and we encourage children to read these and spot the sounds throughout the week.

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 sometimes have a PE coach in to work with our class.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times as PE days can change at the last minute.

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!

Mrs Fereday & Miss Drennan