



Y1 Newsletter

February 2016

English

In English we will be reading a variety of fiction books and extending our English vocabulary using powerful adjectives.

We will be encouraging the children to think of different words to begin their sentences and using these words in their writing.

We will continue to develop the children's confidence in using a variety of conjunctions to join their ideas together such as 'and', 'because' and 'so'.

Spellings & Phonics

The children have made great progress learning about letters and the sounds they make. The children can read and spell many new words which is brilliant! Keep practising and keep up the good work.

Just a reminder - Spelling Practice now takes place on a **Wednesday**. We hope that this helps to support your child with learning their spellings. Thank you for practising with your child.

News

P.E will continue to be on a Friday. Please make sure that P.E kits remain in school all week.

Homework will be sent out on a Friday. Home Learning Logs will be sent out every 3 weeks. Please ensure that all children return their Home Learning Log once they have completed the activity.

Maths

In Maths we will be starting a new topic on division. We will be using different methods to solve division problems such as sharing, grouping and repeated subtraction. We will also be learning about multiplication and how this links to division.

We will continue to secure the children's understanding of number and place value, making sure that children know what each digit represents in a two and three digit number.

Topic

Geography - Maps & Where we live.

RE - We will be learning about the Easter story.

Science - Plants (names and structure)

Art & Music - Skills will be developed through the Science/Geography and English themes.

Continuous Learning

Writing- Children must remember to always use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in their sentences.

Handwriting - Ensure that letters are formed correctly and that letters are written of a consistent size on the line.

Reading HFWs - Play games to help children to remember and read the words from the Reception and Year 1 word lists.

Number Recognition and Counting to 100 and being able to write numbers correctly.

Dates for your Diary

22nd February- 4th March- Cooking sessions.

4th March- World Book Day. Please can the children come to school dressed as their favourite book character!

8th and 9th March- Parents Evenings.

14th March- Shakespeare Week

24th March- End of Term

All children performed fantastically in our Year 1 Assembly. We are extremely proud of the children for learning their words and for their beautiful singing throughout the assembly. Well done Year 1 for putting on a great performance!

Thanks to all parents who attended and for practising with your child at home!

The Year 1 Team