



Y1 Newsletter

May 2016

English

In English we will be reading and discussing a range of poetry. Children will be able to extend their understanding of rhyme and poetry. We will also reinforce the study of fiction and non-fiction books.

We will continue to develop the children's confidence in using a variety of different words to start their sentences. Furthermore work on the use of conjunctions to join their ideas together will continue.

Spellings & Phonics

In phonics we will be continuing to learn new sounds and find out about which different groups of letters can make the same sound.

We will be reading both real and alien words daily using all sounds ready for the phonics tests.

We will also begin to look at prefixes and suffixes within words.

Just a reminder - Spelling Practice now takes place on a **Friday**.

News

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

Maths 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.

Please keep practicing reading the real and alien words for phonics!

Maths

In Maths we will be looking at fractions of quantities and problem solving using these.

We will continue to develop the use of symbols within our maths sentences such as $>$, $<$, $=$.

We will explore data in different forms such as Venn and Carroll diagrams.

Within topic Maths we will explore weight, volume, time, money and capacity.

Topic

History - The Victorians.

RE - We will be learning about the Sikh religion.

Science - Animals (naming and classifying)

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

June and July (Thursday and Friday) - Cooking sessions.

June and July (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) - Swimming sessions

Week beginning 13th June - Phonics tests during the week

Thursday 23rd June - Teacher training day

Thursday 14th July - Animal fun day (More details to follow soon)

Friday 22nd July - End of term

The Year 1 Team