



Year 1 Summer Term Newsletter



Trips and Visitors

Tuesday 2nd May 2018 (1SB, 1CC and 1HG) and Wednesday 3rd May 2018 (1GT and 1SJ)

For our Childhood Promise trip, Year 1 will be visiting Wellington Country Park. We will be taking part in different activities, such as being minibeast and pond detectives and visiting the dinosaurs!



9th, 10th and 11th July 2018

Year 1 will be going to Barra Hall Park as a part of our ongoing learning about seasonal changes. We will be looking at what happens to plants, animals and the weather in Summer and compare this to the other seasons. We are hoping for some nice sunny weather!



Other Dates to Remember

KS1 Sports Day

Date 5th July 2018 9-11am

(weather permitting)



Bastille Day

13th July 2018

Let's get A Balance Week

Week Commencing 4th June 2018

Lark in the Park

Charity Carnival

6th July 2018



Save the Children

School Dates

Children to Return to School - Monday 16th April

Half Term- 28th May- 1st June 2018

Summer Term Begins - Monday 4th June 2018

Last Day of Term - Thursday 19th July 2018

Phonics Screening

All year 1 children will be sitting their phonics screen the week beginning **Monday 11th June 2018**. Please continue to practise sounding out and blending words when reading and use the helping at home phonics resources on the school website!

In the summer term we will be studying:

- Maths - Number, Geometry, and Calculation
- English - Barnaby Bears Adventures around the World and The Seaside (story writing, poetry, fact files and postcards)
- Geography- UK and the Continents
- RE- Hinduism and Our Community
- Science- Plants and Seasonal changes
- PSHE- Relationships
- **OPENING MINDS** – Moral and Ethics and Emotional Intelligence

Handwriting

Handwriting is still a big focus in Year 1. The children should be beginning to use the joins in their letters in order for them to eventually start joining their letters together. Please encourage the children to do this in their homework or any other writing they do at home. (At Parents Meeting day you were given a handout showing the joins they need to use).



Homework

Thank you again for all the effort you have put in to helping your child with their homework. Maths and English homework is handed out on a Thursday and needs to be returned no later than the following Tuesday.

The homework that we set will be focused on what we have learnt in class so it is important that your child completes this each week.

At Parents Meeting day, you were given strategies that we teach in school that can be used to support your child to complete their homework.

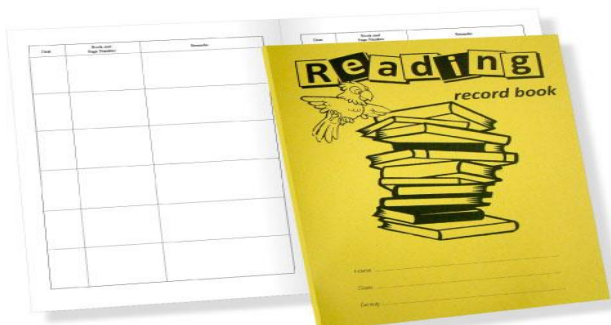
Holiday homework will now be a creative project for the children to complete, so please get involved as there will be prizes to be won for the best projects!

Thank you again for all your support.

Reading

Children should be reading for ten minutes every night at least 5 times a week. If you could sign their yellow reading record after reading with them so your child's class teacher has a record. The yellow reading records are checked daily by the teacher.

It is very important that children get as much practise reading as possible before they sit the Phonics Screening test in June.



Attendance

Thank you for all of your efforts this year to ensure that your children are in school each day. Coming up to summer, it is just as important that children are in school every day to continue their learning. The learning that we are doing now is to help prepare them for Year 2.

We want all children to feel confident when they start Year 2 and being in school each day plays an important part in achieving this.

Uniform and Water Bottles



Thank you for keeping our Year 1 children looking so smart this year! We would love to see this continued into the summer term. Please remember that tracksuits will not be part of the PE uniform in the summer term due to the warmer weather. Every child should now be coming into school with a water bottle to help them stay hydrated during the day.

Reports

Year 1 children will receive their end of year report in the last few weeks of the summer term.

