

Year One - The Independent

Summer Term 2022

Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final term in year 1 together. I hope you've had a restful break. This term is just as fun and busy as the last, exciting! I hope that the following information will be useful. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come and see either of us before or after school.

Thank you,

Miss Masood & Mrs Salmon

English

This term we will be looking at a children's literature book called Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. We will particularly be focusing on creating fact files and poster.

The second term will focus on fiction text 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright. The focus will be on writing a recount and poetry.

In writing our focus will be on writing sentences independently using a range of grammar and punctuation. We will continue developing basic skills such as correct letter formation, spelling of tricky words and punctuation: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces (SPAG).

Please remember your child is very busy learning to read and really needs your support - please read at home each day for 10 minutes and use our fabulous online reading scheme - Bugclub.

Spelling

Spellings will be given out on Friday and we will have a spelling test on the following Friday afternoon. The importance of parental help at home at this stage cannot be over-stressed. **Year 1 is a crucial year for spelling, when all the vital phonics groundwork is laid down ready for future years.** Ensuring that your child knows their spellings, for their weekly test, should be a top homework priority!

Maths

In Mathematics this term we will be looking at Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Geometry, Place Value, Money and Time. We will be working with numbers to 100.

Please support your child's developing Mathematics skills, there are a number of resources online such as Top Marks.

Important Information

Monday - Friday

8:55am - children need to be in school

3:15pm - home time

Teacher on Thursday—Mrs Abedi with Mrs Salmon

Science

In Science during the first half-term we will be learning about Seasonal Changes. We will be focusing on the different months and changes between each season.

The second half-term our topic will be Plants. We will be exploring a variety of plants and learning about the basic structure of plants.

P.E

Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a Mondays (outdoors) and Thursdays (indoors).

History

During the term, our topic is Great Inventors from Birmingham. We will be exploring the steam trains and modern trains. The children will be developing their vocabulary and understanding in the evolution of transport.

Geography

In this unit, the children exploring at Animals and their Habitats. We will be looking at emperor penguins, pandas, whale sharks, elephants, swallows and many other animals.

Reminders:

Homework is given out on Friday. Please return on Monday. Handing homework in later may result in your child's work not being marked. Feel free to keep the spelling sheet at home for the children to practice.

Library Books will be changed on Thursdays.

Please ensure your child has their book bag in school every day. The children need to have their homework diary and guided reading books with them every day. If books are not brought back children won't be allocated a new book until the following week.

There will be a charge to cover the cost of any school books that are lost and not returned to school.

Please reply to our comments in the Reading Diaries to share your child's reading successes with us.

Finally, thank you for all your help and support. We are looking forward to a fun and productive Summer Term together.

Miss Masood and Mrs Salmon