

Year 1 Spring Information

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Procedures for seeing teachers

Should you have any concerns about anything, I am still available after school for a quick chat. However, if your concern requires privacy or more time, please make any appointment at the office.

Parent readers and cooking volunteers

There is still an opportunity for parents to read with Year 1 pupils on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:30pm till 3:10pm and help cook with a group of 6 children on Tuesdays from 1:30pm until 3:10pm. A cooking rota has been set up. If you would like to be included on the rota please come and see me and I can sort that out.

Snacks

At break time children are allowed to bring in an extra piece of fruit to eat as their snack. This will be kept in the fruit box inside the classroom.

P.E Kit

P.E will still be on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit for winter:

- White t-shirt
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black sweatshirt
- Red shorts (for indoor P.E)
- Plimsolls
- White socks

Topics

This spring term we will be looking at the following topics:

- Science** – Seasonal changes (ongoing)
Animals including humans
- Art** – Investigating materials
- Humanities** – Mexico/North America (A village in Tocuaro)
- D.T** - How to make a pizza

Phonics

We will be constantly revising all of the previously learnt phonemes whilst learning more of the **phase 5** phonemes.

oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, ey

Split digraphs: a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e

In addition we shall be looking at high frequency words (HFW), tricky words and alien words.

Numeracy

Please find the objectives on the school website.

Literacy

Your child will be following the "Power of Reading" scheme.

Homework

- Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday a **new** reading book will be sent home in your child's reading folder. This folder will need to be brought into school **everyday**. Please listen to your child read at least every other day, alongside signing your name in their reading journal.
- Mathletics shall be set on a Monday and a Friday. Your child's password is the same as last year, if you have forgotten the password please come and see me.
- Your child will receive a list of spellings every Monday to practice for a spelling test which will be on Friday. Please practice these with your child at home with the spellings in a variety of different orders. They will focus on the two phonemes we are focusing on that week.

If there are any concerns with any of this please see me after school or you are more than welcome to book an appointment at the office.

Many thanks,

Miss Gray