



YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Summer 1

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term.

Curriculum Map

If you would like to see what we are learning this term, please see our Curriculum Map.

Our topic this half term is 'Far Far Away.'

Read, Write Inc.

We will be continuing to follow our reading and phonics scheme and the children will be bringing home a 'book bag' book regularly. Please ensure that these books are kept inside their plastic wallets to avoid damaging them. The children will be reassessed during the term. However, please remember that our Home School Agreement states the parents will hear their child read at least three times a week.

Medical

Please ensure that if your child requires any medication during the school day that this is handed into the office and that you have spoken to the class teacher.

Please continue to practise letter formation with your children.

It is a requirement that by the end of Year 1 children can form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.

Key dates

Monday 20th April- Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle

Friday 8th May- Class photos

Friday 22nd May- INSET Day

Monday 1st June- INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd June- children return to school

PE and library

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Thursday with 360: Games -shorts and PE top

Friday: shorts and PE top

Library: Monday afternoon

Please ensure the children's library books are in their book bags to ensure they can change their books on the correct day. We will only be able to issue a new book if the previous one has been returned. A charge of £5.00 is made for lost books.

Phonics Screening

The statutory Phonics Screening will take place during a week in June. Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check. This is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.

We will send out further information regarding this.

Online safety

Please watch the video below on how to keep your child safe online.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/video-lessons/the-m-rule/>