

Year 1 Curriculum Letter - Summer Term 2 2016

Dear Parents,
Our learning this term is...

English - We will be continuing to learn through Read, Write Inc, and class-based writing lessons. We are continuing with sentence skills, such as consistently using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops correctly. In handwriting we will continue to practise correct letter size and formation. We will be using 'and' to join sentences together and beginning to use simple punctuation such as question marks.

Maths - Please continue to help your child with their 'Learn Its' and any other homework that is sent home on a Friday. We will also be learning about problem solving, multiplication and division as well as continuing with addition and subtraction.

Topic - Our Topic this half term is



We will...

- Find out about real life superheroes such as Fire fighters, Police & Doctors.
- Explore movements to create action sequences.
- Experiment with percussion instruments to make super sound effects.
- Use different materials and techniques to create models.
- Learn about our bodies and our senses.
- Learn about different forms of media like comic strips and story boards.
- Use computer programmes to create pictures, drawings and videos.

Our P.E. days in Year 1 are Monday and Thursday (1J & 1D) Monday and Friday (1WD). Please make sure that your child's P.E. kit is in school and earrings are removed. If your child goes to sport after school clubs, please make sure that their kit is returned to school after each session. Please make sure that P.E. kits, **as all uniform, are clearly named**. Although we will always help when children can't manage, please help your child to learn to get dressed and undressed by *themselves* so that they can gain greater independence. It is usual for P.E. kits to go home for washing when we break up for holidays and stay in school otherwise.

Drink money - If you would like your child to have a drink of squash at lunch time, please make sure that you send £1 to school IN A NAMED ENVELOPE ON MONDAY MORNINGS. If you don't have an envelope to use, sellotape the £1 coin to some paper with your child's name and class written on it.

Homework - Please continue to support your child at home by helping them with Maths homework, letter sounds, spellings and reading. When you share books with your child, please fill in their home-school reading diary so that they can quickly be rewarded with certificates. Thank you, again, for your support. Our home-school partnership has a significant impact on the children's learning.

A reminder - If there is someone other than mum or dad who is collecting your child, please can you notify school so that they can be quickly released at home time. Your child's safety is our prime concern and prior notification avoids any delay at the classroom door.

Please feel free to approach us at the door if you need to ask anything. The end of the day is a better time than in the morning!

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Doidge, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Davis and Mrs Westaway