



Year 1's Newsletter

Summer 2 2024

The Teachers in Year 1 are: Mrs Pycroft and Miss Benson
The Teaching Assistants are: Miss Webb and Mrs Stimpson

Our Topic this Half Term is 'School Days'

This half term we have 3 exciting mini projects to explore:

- Street View – We will learn about artwork depicting streets and buildings. We will also look at the artist James Rizzi's and his pieces.
- Chop, Slice and Mash – We will learn about sources of food and how to prepare different food.
- Animal Parts – We will learn about the different animal groups. We will also learn about the common structures, diets and how to care for these animals.

English

This half term, we will be using our knowledge from our 'Animal Parts' topic to write fact files about different animals. We will use describing words to explain their habitats and diets. We will also be using the book 'Supertato' to write our own versions of the story.

How you could help your child prepare for the topic...

For our 'Animal Parts' topic, explore the National Geographic Kids website to learn more about animals. Can you find out what they eat and where they live? Can you find any cool, fun facts?

For our 'Chop, Slice, and Mash' topic, have a go at helping your adult prepare some meals. Have a look at some recipes and see if you can follow them to make a tasty dish!

Maths

Our learning for this half term will be:

- Counting and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Grouping and sharing
- Fractions
- Measure
- Time
- Shape

General Reminders:

Home Learning: Every Friday, children will receive their home learning on paper. This will consist of one maths task, one writing task and spellings. Please support your child in practising the spellings for the following Wednesday and completing the tasks by the following Thursday.

Reading: Please listen to your child read at home at least 3 times a week, as we use a Reading Rocket system where your child receives 5 'points for prizes' points if they have read 5 times. This additional practice plays a crucial role in increasing children's fluency and confidence. Reading books should be brought into school on a Wednesday and they will be sent home again by Thursday.

PE: Both classes will have PE on a Wednesday and a Thursday.

Please ensure your child wears their school PE kit on these days. This should consist of: Plain white t-shirt, navy/black zip top or jumper, navy/black shorts/leggings/joggers and trainers or black pumps. Polite reminder that earrings cannot be worn during PE, please ensure earrings are removed before school on PE days.

Water Bottles:

Please make sure your child brings their bottle to school every day. They should contain water.

Healthy Snack:

Fruit snacks are provided for all Year 1 children every day. Children are welcome to bring their own fruit snacks to school.

Useful Websites:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login/>
<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/reigate-de22>
<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/40309>
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/pa>

Spring Dates for your Diary:

w/c 10th June – Year 1 phonics screening test.
17th June – School Closure Day
18th June – Parents' Forum
19th June – Year 1 school trip.
19th June – Summer fair (3:45-5:00pm)
10th July – Cheerful Cheetahs class assembly
10th July – Sport Day
15th July – Reports out to parents
17th July – Talented T-Rex class assembly
22nd July – Ice Cream Day
23rd July – Last day of term
5th September – Back to School

Any other Information

Please remember that if you have any concerns or worries about your child, contact a member of the team and we will happily arrange a time to meet with you to discuss and help.