








Summer Term - Year 1

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Summer term in Year 1. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 1 Staff			
<p>Miss Povah 1 Elm Class Teacher</p> 	<p>Miss Pickering 1 Holly Class Teacher</p> 	<p>Miss Wigglesworth Early Years Practitioner</p> 	
<p>Mrs Pullen Support staff</p> 	<p>Mrs Banner Support Staff</p> 	<p>Mrs McCormick Support Staff</p> 	<p>Miss Faye Support Staff</p> 

Things to remember
<p>Monday AM – Holly Library Friday AM – Elm Library Wednesday – PE</p> <p>Your child will have a reading book or sheet – please ensure your child is reading at least 3 times a week and comes to school with their book bag everyday so we can change their book/sheet when needed.</p>

Homework tasks and fun activities
<p>A homework grid will be sent home for you and your children to complete throughout the Summer term. These activities link to the learning we will be doing in Year 1. Please share any pictures of work completed with your child's teacher.</p> <p>NumBots – Your child will be receiving a NumBots log in. Numbots is an excellent way for young children to improve their number recognition and fluency. Please encourage your child to play for 5 – 10 minutes a day.</p> <p>Reading – As stated above, it is important for Year 1 children to be reading as regularly as possible. This can include you reading books with them at bedtime, listening to audio stories or sharing a story together at the weekend. Year 1 children should have also received a log in for Bug Club. Children have been assigned a book on Bug Club according to their ability levels. Please ensure you are accessing Bug Club and reading one book a week with your child.</p>

Learning in School

<p>English Year 1 writing needs; -Finger spaces -Capital letters -Full stops -Spelling words phonetically.</p>	<p>Am I Yours? – We going to be writing and performing our very own news report about an unbreakable egg!</p> <p>Superworm – We are going to be writing a character description of the Wizard Lizard and writing letters from Superworm asking for help.</p>	<p>The Pirates Next Door – Children will be writing a pirate adventure story using simple past tense.</p> <p>We will then be making fact files linked to a pirate or sea creature theme.</p>
<p>Maths Year 1 need to: -write numbers up to 20 in numbers and words. -have a good understanding of number bonds to 10 and 20</p>	<p>Multiplication and Division – Children will be using their knowledge of counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s to solve multiplication and division problems.</p>	<p>In Summer 2 we will first be looking at place value to 100 before moving on to time where children will learn to read “o’clock” and “half past”.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Plants – We are going to be learning about all the different parts that plants can have, including trees. We’ll also look at how they change with the seasons, and the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.</p>	<p>Growing and cooking – We will be learning all about how food grows, and matching fruit and vegetables to their crop fields.</p>
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Being my best – children will be discussing all the things that can help us lead a healthy lifestyle and why this is important.</p>	<p>Growing and changing – children will be discussing how we grow and change. We will be talking about children’s aspirations and how our needs change as we get older.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Story time / Our Bodies</p>	<p>Travel / Water</p>
<p>Geography/History</p>	<p>History – Explorers – The children will be learning all about explorers from both the past and present, and how much of an impact they’ve made on the world today!</p>	<p>Geography – What is it like in Shanghai? – The children will be comparing their local area with Shanghai. They’ll learn all about the similarities and differences in both physical and human geography.</p>
<p>DT and Art</p>	<p>Food: Fruit and Vegetables – The children will be exploring different fruits and vegetables. We will then make our own smoothies using the ingredients!</p>	<p>Craft and Design: Woven Wonders – In this unit, the children will be learning a variety of techniques and then combining these techniques in woven artwork.</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>iWrite – This unit introduces basic word processing. The children learn how to enter and print text.</p>	<p>iData – The children will learn how to collect, organise and represent data using digital graphing tools.</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Rounders</p>	<p>Athletics</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>Judaism – Shabbat Children will be studying the key question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?</p>	<p>Judaism - Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Children will be studying the key question: Is Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?</p>

Key Dates

Thursday 25th April – Trip to Skipton Castle
Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday
Friday 24th May – School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June – School reopens
Friday 28th June – Training Day
Friday 19th July – School closes for the Summer holiday