

### Homework and reading

A piece of Maths/English homework will be sent out via Learning With Parents on a **Friday**.

This half term, I will also be sending out spellings on a Friday. Please learn these with your child ready for our weekly test the following Friday.

There will be a new homework challenge uploaded on Dojo for this half term. Children are expected to read frequently at home and this needs recording in their school planner at least 3 times per week. We cannot express enough how important this is for your child. Even 5 minutes can make a difference.

Please send your child's book bag and reading books to school every day. Mrs Greehy has designated slots throughout the week to change books. We really appreciate your help with this.

### Swimming

Swimming will start this half term and will take place on a **Monday** morning.

We aim to begin on the 22nd April, I will confirm this via Dojo.

Your child will need a swimming costume and towel for every session. These should both be labelled. Please ensure all school uniform is labelled also to avoid any problems when getting changed.

Please ensure that your child has practised getting into and then out of a wet costume independently. If possible, avoid wearing tights on swimming days as they can be tricky to get back into when damp.

Hair must be tied up and earring removed for swimming please.

### Additional

Please send your child in with a water bottle each day. Children can keep their bottles at the back of the classroom.

I am always happy to see you to discuss your child. If you have urgent information for the day, please make the adult on the gate aware or send us a message via Dojo.

# Class Information Year 1

## Summer Term 1, 2024

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects.

This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 1 will be learning this term as well as information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.  
*Miss Welch*

# Year 1: Summer term - 1

## English

This half term, we will be jumping straight into a new unit, looking at Fast Forward Stories. Our model text for this unit is 'At the End of the Rainbow' and our High-Quality text is 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr.

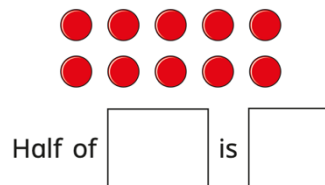
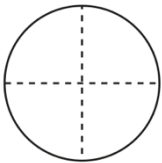
For this unit, we will be...

- Understanding the use of adverbs and using the suffix -ly.
- Writing a set of instructions to make lunch for a tiger.
- Using similes and adjectives to write a poem.
- Using drama to ignite our imaginations.

## Maths

**Position and direction.** Looking at ordinal numbers. Left and right. Forwards and backwards.

**Fractions.** Recognising a half and a quarter of a quantity, object or shape.



## Foundation subjects

Science - Plants

Geography - The Seven Continents

RE - Judaism: Shabbat

DT - Free standing structures

PSHE - Relationships

Music - Having Fun with Improvisation

PE - Swimming

Computing - Moving a robot

## Other

*(More information to follow on Dojo)*

**Judaism interactive workshop - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

In RE this half term, we are looking at Shabbat - the Jewish day of rest. We are very lucky to have a visitor come to our school to provide an interactive workshop on Shabbat. Children will have the opportunity to try challah bread and grape juice.