

Homework

Your child will receive a piece of maths and/or English homework on a Friday, via Dojo, that we expect to be completed by the following Friday. Remember to ask for help on Dojo by sending a message if your child is finding their home learning tricky.

Each Friday, your child will have a set of spellings to learn, and these will be tested on the following Friday. We will make the tests as fun and light-hearted as possible, please reassure your child that we just want them to try their best. The spellings will be sent home via Dojo.

Your child is expected to read as much as possible and this will need to be recorded in their reading record book at least 3 times per week. We will try hard to ensure that reading books are changed every Monday. **Please ensure your child brings their reading folder to school every day.**

Dojo

We will be sending out most communication via ClassDojo. If you haven't signed up yet or haven't logged in recently please do so. If you are having difficulties accessing Dojo please contact the school office.

Handwriting

All Year 1 children will be taught to use a cursive handwriting style, ready for joining-up in Year 2. Please encourage your child to practise at home (e.g., when writing their name or practising their spellings).

PE

Our PE day will be on a Tuesday. Please ensure that your child's PE kit remains in school on their peg. They will need a Blue or White T Shirt/Polo Shirt, Blue or White Shorts/Skirt (girls), black plimsolls or trainers.

Water bottles

Please make sure that your child has a named, water bottle - filled with clean water – in school, every day.

We are always happy to see you to discuss your child after school. If you want a more private conversation, please send a Dojo message for us to respond to. We will try to do this within school hours as soon as we can.

Class Information Year 1

Term 1 2021

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 some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Miss Welch and Mrs Preston

Year 1: Term 1

English

4 Week Block - Cumulative story (work is based on the repetitive story Tom Cat).

- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Finger spaces
- Use a question mark at the end of a question.
- Use time connectives.
- Bossy verbs
- Use speech bubbles
- Write a label and caption
- Write lists.
- Write a sorry letter,
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4 Week Block - Recount (work is based on the book Mr Gumpy's outing).

- Use lead ins in handwriting (Cursive handwriting)
- Sentences with full stops and capital letters.
- Simple connectives – and, but, so, because
- Past tense -ed
- Exclamation marks
- Write a Recount.

Maths

4 Week Block - Place Value within 10 - To read and write numbers (both as digits and words). To count up to and back from 10.

5 Week Block - Addition and Subtraction within 10 - We will be looking at how a number can be partitioned into two or more parts – the children will be using and referring to 'Part, Part, Whole Models' (see below), which will help with their number bonds, addition and subtraction.

