

YEAR 1 SUMMER 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our final term in Year 1. I hope it will be the best one so far!

We have lots of exciting things planned for the children, kicking off with a trip to the farm. This will inspire our learning in science as we discover how some plants are grown for food. The children will then go on to create their own yoghurt café as part of our 'Farming Stemterprise'.

In English, the children will be reading the book 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony. We will be developing our story writing skills and encouraging the children to become more independent writers as they get ready to move into Year 2. This book will link to our history topic of Kings & Queens where we will complete some cross-curricular writing.

We will continue to have our spelling test every Friday. The list of spellings for the half term will be sent home in the first week back. Please continue to practise your child's spellings with them each week as this supports them hugely with their reading, writing and phonics. The spellings for this term will contain the sounds they have learnt during our phonics sessions since January and will also help them prepare for the Phonics Screening Check which will be completed during the second week of this term.

In maths, we will be learning about fractions, time, and place value to 100. We will continue to use the White Rose teaching resources which mixes fluency with problem solving and reasoning.

We are looking forward to our class trip on Thursday 29th June 2023. We will be taking part in a 'How plants grow' workshop which links to our science topic of plants and seasonal change.

In PE, we will continue to develop our athletic skills and play some team games in preparation for sports day and health week. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit. Details are on the school website.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children, they have brought Mrs Quinn and I much joy and happiness!

Many thanks,

Mr Waddington
Year 1 Class Teacher

Important Days

Monday

Reading books to be changed.

Thursday & Friday

PE lesson (come in PE kit).

Friday

Spelling Test.

Important Dates

w/c Monday 12th June
Phonics Screening Check

Friday 16th June
Uniform Sale

w/c Monday 19th June
Health Week

Friday 23rd June
Sports Day (Yr. 1 and Yr. 2)
10.30am

Thursday 29th June
Year 1 Trip

Friday 7th July
Summer Fundraiser 2.30pm

12th & 13th July
Moving up mornings

Friday 14th July
Reports to parents

Monday 17th July
Meet the new class teacher
9.15am

Tuesday 18th July
Leavers' Mass 2pm

Wednesday 19th July
School Disco

Friday 21st July
Whole School Mass 9.30am

Friday 21st July
School Closes