

Year 1 Spring term

We are delighted to welcome you to year 1 Spring term

We are looking forward to working in partnership with you on your child's year 1 journey.

1SD – Ms Durrant (Teacher)

1KM – Mrs Mann (Teacher)

Mrs Ogborne (HLTA) Mrs Hill (LSA)

Mrs Little (LSA) Mrs Russell (LSA)

Maths

In Maths this term we will be looking at:

Place value-tens and ones. (we don't use units anymore)

Measure- length and height

Time -O clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.

Continuing with addition and subtraction.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday/tested the following Monday

(We will be looking at common exception word for our spellings)

Maths this term is to practise number bonds to 10/20

Reading as often as possible and discuss the book.

On Monday your child will bring home 3 books for the week.

Our topic for this half term is

Explorers

English

Reading

Children will read individually and in our group guided regularly, it is also important that you to read with them as often as possible. Even if this is just five minutes a day, it will make all the difference to their development. Please sign their reading record books so that we know the book has been read. Books will be changed on **Mondays then as required** – this is so that your child can read each book more than once and complete the suggested activities at the back of the book.

Phonics

We have a phonics session every morning – (which will be taught as a whole class). We will be teaching phase 5, introducing new sounds and tricky words.

Writing

We are concentrating on capital letters and full stop, conjunctions (and but so because) adjectives, words ending in ed, ing, er, est plurals, alliteration, exciting openers and handwriting.

Outdoor Games is on a Monday afternoon and indoor PE is on a Thursday morning. **Please ensure your children's PE kit is in school every day.**

Routines

If your child is going home with someone other than the known adult, please write a short note to confirm this with the teacher.

The children are allowed bottles of water and a fruit/vegetable snack for morning break, which you need to provide. (School will provide an afternoon fruit snack) Please ensure any water bottles or fruit containers are clearly **named**. There will be a separate letter regarding the up and coming Windsor Castle trip.

Special days/Trips

Kew Gardens Date: 25/06/2019.

Seaside Man visiting school. Date: 21/05/2018

Pirate Day. Date: TBC.

Thank you!

Science – Seasonal changes/animals including humans

Geography- Use maps and compass directions. Learn the places in the United Kingdom.

R.E. – Looking at different places of worship

Art – Sea paintings to link with our explorers project.

Please could you send in boxes of tissues. We welcome parent helpers who attended the training sessions run by Mrs Best last year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 team