

# Year One Summer Term Newsletter



Welcome back to school Year 1. We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and we can't wait to learn lots of exciting things with you.

IJW: Miss Walters, Mrs Pearson & Mrs Humphries

ICR: Mrs Ross, & Mrs Jewkes

## Forest schools

We are very excited to be taking part in forest school this term. IW will be attending sessions during the 1st half term and IR after the half term break. Remember the importance of wearing OLD clothes- they may get very dirty!



## PE

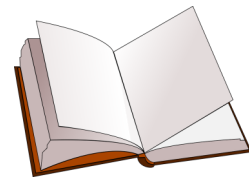
PE is on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** (one class will be participating in forest school for this session, please check your emails for clothing required).

Children should be wearing the correct kit, which is a white t-shirt, blue or black shorts, trousers or leggings and white or black trainers. Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

**Remember:** Please remove your child's earrings if they wear them. Children may also wear a coloured t-shirt dependent upon their house team.

## Reading Books

All reading records and reading books should be in school daily. If you have any old phonics books at home, please bring them in and pass them to your child's teacher. Please, please read with your child at home as often as possible- it will really support their academic progress.



## Ruth Miskin Phonics

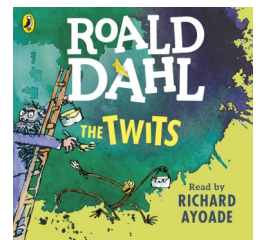
Children will be taking part in a national phonics screening test between Monday 10th - Friday 14th June. Each week, we will be sending home phonics activities to support with this. Look out for them in your child's reading record. Please see a member of the year one team if you have any enquiries about how you can further continue learning at home with your child. For further information about our phonics scheme please see: <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/programmes/phonics/>

## Reading at Home

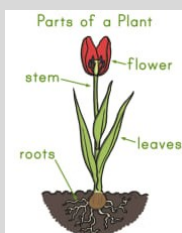
We have noticed that many children's reading records are not being signed at home. Daily reading is essential in aiding your child's learning. Please ensure that each time you read with your child, you are signing their reading record so that we can celebrate their achievements.

## Class Story

Our focus text this term is "The Twits" by Roald Dahl. We will share this text during our English lessons as well as sharing other texts within the classroom.



## Here is what will be happening during our Curriculum sessions:



**Science:** Plants

**History:** How did Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole help people?

**Geography:** Compass directions and positional language

**RE:** An introduction to Sikhism and festivals

**PE:** Ball games, games for understanding, ball skills and Forest School

**PHSE:** Keeping healthy, what makes us unique and how rules keep us safe online

**Music:** 'Using your imagination' and 'reflection, rewind and replay'

**Art:** 3D natural sculpture

**DT:** Designing and making puppets

**Computing:** Coding and digital media

