

Year 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.

Year 1 team – Mrs Taylor (Yr1/2 phase leader), Mrs Downton, Ms Ruston (1D PPA and Tuesday cover), Mrs Rabone (1T PPA and management cover), Mrs Wilson (1T Monday cover) and Miss Tuckley.

PE

PE will be on **Monday** (indoor) and **Friday** (outdoor) this term. 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. They can also wear a plain, coloured t-shirt which matches the colour of their house team. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, that all long hair is tied back and earrings have been removed.



Exciting News!

As part of our history curriculum, the children will be learning all about the impact of Florence Nightingale. We are looking forward to sharing this learning with you through a year group assembly on Friday 1st May.

Further information, including performance times, will follow shortly.



Read Write Inc. Phonics

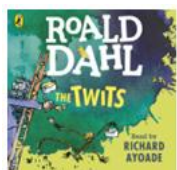
Your child will take part in a daily Ruth Miskin phonics session in groups. They will also bring home a book that they have been reading as part of their sessions. Please encourage your child to read and share these at home with you and practise the green/red words in the book to further improve their fluency. As you may be aware, our phonics screening check will be coming up next term, so it is vital that children are practising their phonics as much as possible.

Phonics QR Codes: Your child will be coming home each week with QR code to scan, which will be linked to a phonics sound. Please help them to access this and practise the sounds provided.

Reading

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 with house points in school.

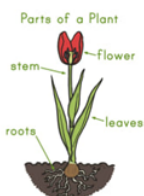
Your child needs to bring their book and reading record to school every day.



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: What are Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole remembered for?

Geography: Compass directions and positional language

RE: An introduction to Sikhism and festivals

PE: Ball skills and games, games for understanding and team work, Sports Day events

PHSE: Keeping healthy; food and exercise; hygiene routines; sun safety and how rules keep us safe online

Music: 'Sounds and pictures/ High and Lows'

Art: 3D natural sculpture

DT: Designing and making puppets

Computing: Coding and digital media

