

Year 1 Summer Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope you had a restful Easter break and are prepared for the last term in this school year. This term is going to be a busy one as we make the final push before the all-important Phonics Screening Check. We trust that you will continue to support your child at home so that they can be the best that they will be.

Year 1 Team

Mrs Archer - Year 1 Class teacher

Miss Amevi - Year 1 scale 5 teaching assistant



English: Poetry, Fantasy Stories, Non-Chronological Reports, Grammar - Plural nouns, Suffixes, Apostrophe, Verbs, Capital letters & Full stops

Maths: Place value, Addition and subtraction, Length & height, fractions

Computing: Text and Multimedia

Science: Plants / Seasonal changes.

R.E: Islam Part 1 & 2

History: Events of local importance / Notting Hill Carnival

Geography: We are Britain: Four nations / The 7 Continents

DT: Fruits and Vegetables

PHSE: Good to be me / Relationships

PE: Games /Athletics

Music: Instruments tuned and untuned

PE days will now be Wednesdays and Thursdays: On Wednesdays only the children need to come to school wearing their P.E. uniform with their school uniform and shoes in their P.E. bag.

PE uniform: A pair of blue or black shorts or track bottom, a white T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers. Please ensure all P.E. bags and clothes have your child's name on them as the school will not be responsible for lost items.

Home-Learning

Homework is given every **Friday** and should be returned by **Tuesday** at the latest. Homework handed in later than Wednesday will not be marked. Please remember that it is very important for you to do the homework with your child as they might need some things explained to them. Spelling tests are carried out on **Fridays**.

Reading & Phonics - Please read with your child every day and also listen to them read for at least 10 minutes each evening. Help them to sound out and blend words that they don't know. It is important to take good care of the books and that they are returned to the class as soon as your child has finished reading them. Lost or damaged books will incur a £5 charge. Please read their Bug Club books with them on www.activlearnprimary.com. Password is **cat**; school code is **grin**.

Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as this is strictly monitored throughout the school.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

Your child will take the phonic screening check in June 2017. Please see the following website for more details.

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/year-1-phonics-screening-check>



Websites to help your child

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

<http://www.galacticphonics> - phonics support games

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/> - maths support for children

www.activlearnprimary.co.uk - support with reading

<http://www.lexialearning.com> (click product login and select lexia Core5)

Home time

Please collect children at 2.40pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child, please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, he/she will not be allowed to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3 p.m. will incur a charge of £5 for every hour or part of an hour.

Dates for your



➤ **Fri 28th Apr- Class Photos**

➤ **May Day –Mon 1st May**

HALF TERM- Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June

➤ **Wed 7th June – Trip to Horton Kirby**

➤ **Thurs 8th June – Polling Day**

➤ **Mon 12th June –Fri 16th – Phonics Screening Check**

➤ **Thurs 29th June – Sports Day**

➤ **Thurs 13th July- Open Evening**

➤ **Fri 14th July- Summer Fair**

➤ **Friday 21st July- Last day of term**

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

