

Welcome back to Year One !



We hope you all had a great Easter break! It has been lovely to hear about the children's holidays when sharing their 'news' in circle time. We have had a good week settling in and have made a start with our new curriculum learning, see below for more details. As usual if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch. Thank you for your continued support - Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Kennedy



CURRICULUM: We will continue to explore Traditional Tales in **English**, with The Ugly Duckling and the Frog Prince.

In **Computing**, we will be using our positivity and resilience to write our own code. These skills will also be required in the Commando Joe sessions in PE where the children are set team missions to achieve each week.

In **Geography** lessons we will be learning about different Climates, Continents and Oceans around the world.

In **Science** we will be learning about life cycles of animals and we're looking forward to our exciting trip to Butterfly World.

In **Maths** we will be starting to look at division and multiplication, measurement and money.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM: We will continue to use Google Classroom for homework. If you are unable to log in – please get in touch and we will see if we can help !

PHONICS SCREENING: As some of you will be aware Year One children will take part in the national phonics screening check at the end of the year. This should not be any cause for concern as the children are well prepared for this experience. Further information about the screening check will be sent home at a later date or can be found using the following link:

[Guidance-for-Parents-The-Phonics-Screening-Check.pdf \(fft.org.uk\)](https://www.fft.org.uk/Guidance-for-Parents-The-Phonics-Screening-Check.pdf)

HOMEWORK: Just a reminder that Homework is set on Thursdays and should be completed by the following Wednesday either by uploading work or handing it in to us. There will be at least 2 activities per week covering English, maths and topic work. In addition, children have spelling lists reading books to practice daily. There will also be optional challenges if your child would like extra activities. If you would like any resources to help with completing work at home please just ask.

Children who are unable to complete their homework at home during the week will go to 'Homework Break' to complete their tasks at school

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- PE days are Monday and Wednesday for **ALL** Year 1 children.
- Please bring named PE kit to school on a Monday and we will return it on Friday.
- Please ensure your child has a NAMED water bottle to use should they require a drink especially as it is getting warmer!
- Please name ALL items of clothing and belongings to help us return them if they go missing!
- No ear rings/ jewellery or nail varnish to be worn at school please.

Children must be collected at 3.15 by a named adult. Please ensure these details are updated via the school office.

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