

Year One News

Year 1 Class Newsletter. Summer Term 2025



Welcome to the Summer Term ! I can not believe that it is the last term of the school year already – we have got lots of lovely things planned now that the weather is getting better. The children have already been enjoying playing on the field and we will be tidying up our outside area over the next few weeks in order to move our learning outdoors whenever possible. Watch out for another fantastic trip towards the end of term ! As usual if you have any problems or questions please do not hesitate to ask.



ENGLISH – Our main texts in English this term will be The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and Katie Morag Delivers the Mail. We will be perfecting our phonics, spelling and handwriting skills to write sentences about the characters, setting and events in these stories and learning about what life is like on an island too.

MATHS – We will be covering our final units for the year this term looking at Shape Space and Measures, including money, time and fractions. In our number lessons we will begin to explore numbers to 100 and strategies for multiplication and division using practical methods (no need to start learning times tables yet!)

SCIENCE – Our Science topics will continue to explore Living Things and Habitats focusing on growing plants and how plants adapt to live in various habitats around the world. We will also become 'Super Scientists' when we learn how to carry out simple experiments using fair tests and look at how we can record and share information with others.

TOPIC – Our History and Geography learning supports our English texts this half term. We will learn about a famous lighthouse in our local area - 2 actually - a famous woman from the past who used all of our school RESPECT characteristics to help others in a daring rescue off the Farne Islands here in Northumberland. We will learn about seaside holidays in the past and explore features of the coast. We even plan to design and make our own island to live on !

TRIP – Our end of year trip will celebrate all of this term's learning – I wonder if you can guess where it might be ? Look out for more information next ½ term !

HOMEWORK – Homework will be posted on Google Classroom each Thursday. Its should be completed by the following Wednesday. You will need access to the following online platforms for the homework : Purple Mash, Bug Club, School 360 and Mathletics. Copies of log in details can be requested from Y1 staff.

REMEMBER

- PE days are Monday and Wednesday – yellow cards will be issued if kit is not available. PE kit can be brought in on a Monday and will be returned on Friday.
- Reading folders should be brought in to school EVERY DAY – yellow cards will be issued if reading folder not available
- Homework will be set on Thursday and will be due by the following Thursday. Homework break will be held on Fridays for non completion.
- Join our school X Feed for photographs of Year 1 in action !
- Spellings will be sent home to practice, and we will have a 'Spelling Challenge' to check progress after 2 or 3 weeks.

PHONICS SCREENING

As part of the DfE's National Tests for Primary Schools, we will be carrying out the Year One Phonics Screening Check this term. More information about the phonics screening check will be shared as necessary. In view of this additional phonics activities will be provided to practice at home. Please check your child's 'Tricky Word Truck' book for this.

Many thanks for your support !

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