

Books

Please make sure that the children have their book bags in school every day. Books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The home link book is used for the parents/carers to record what book they are reading that night. Please make a comment in the home link book on their reading (children may also make their own comment) and use the book to communicate with the Year 1 staff. Library books need to be in school each week every Thursday for 1D and every Friday for 1H to be changed.

Homework

The children's Brain Builder homework will also be sent out on Friday and they have until the following Thursday to hand it in. Please continue to encourage your child with this homework as much as possible. The homework will cover the different aspects of work we are covering that week so you will also be able to find out what your child is learning.

PE Kit

Children need a P.E. kit and trainers in school every week. The kit is a white T-shirt, navy shorts and a pair of trainers and socks. Please make sure all clothing is **named** and that trainers fit properly. We don't usually send P.E. kits home, but if it is essential they go with you, they need to be in every **Monday** or **Wednesday** depending on your child's class, and Thursday for everyone.

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Dear Parents/Carers

This term the children will be covering the following areas of the curriculum:

English

We will be reading fairy tales and writing our own versions. The children will also read a variety of texts including poems. We will also be learning about information writing. We will continue to focus on handwriting and letter formation as well as phonics and spelling.

Maths

We will be learning the basics of multiplication and division this term. We will also be continuing to learn about numbers and will be counting up to 100 and tying that into place value. We'll then jump into fractions, basic geometry, and an introduction to money and time.

Science

We will be learning about materials; where materials come from, how they are used and why. We will also be continuing to learn about the different parts of a plant, the life cycle of a plant and the things a plant needs in order to grow. We look forward to carrying out our experiment involving the conditions a plant needs for growth.

History

We will be learning about homes from the past right up to the present. We will compare houses, furniture, appliances and toys from the past to the present. Children will be invited to bring in old things of interest to show and tell.

Computing

We will be using the Busy Things website to continue to develop our independent computing skills, as well as learning how to write and debug algorithms by coding.

Art/DT

There will be lots of exciting Art and DT this term. We will be making our own fairy tale puppets. We will be making boats out of various materials for the gingerbread man to escape the fox, and seeing which one floats the best. We will be working with a

range of media (paint, collage, pastels, card, art-straws, clay etc.) and will be looking at the work of different artists and designers.

P.E

We will be developing our gymnastics skills as well as continuing our dance programme. Mr Raw will be taking the children for sports activities. They will be outside unless it is wet, so please be aware of the need for PE kits.

R.E

We are investigating different religions this term as well as respect for all religions. We will be looking at how religions are celebrated in homes.

PSHE

We will continue to develop self-esteem and responsibility. We will be learning to share, take turns and be a good friend. We will also look at how to develop a healthy and safe life-style.

Thank you for your continued support.
As always, we are available if you have any questions or concerns, however big or small ☺

Mrs Harris

Mr. Hughes