

Year 1 Summer 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to our final half term of Year One. We hope you had a relaxing half term break and enjoyed the weather. Our topic for this half term will be 'Farms'. We are very excited for our upcoming farm trip on Wednesday 17th June. If you have an up-to-date DBS check and are able to help us with this trip, please speak to your child's class teacher. We are looking forward to finding out more about farms and creating our own books and poems about them.

If you have any queries, please speak to us on the door in the morning or at the end of the day.

Our Curriculum

English: Lift the flap books, Poetry and Diary Writing

Maths: Geometry, Money, Time and Place value to 100

Science: Plants

DT: Cooking and Nutrition

RE: My Special Place

Geography: UK countries and capitals

PE: Athletics and Target Games

PSHE: Growing and Changing

Computing: Coding

Music: Fantasy and Adventure

The children will also have phonics and handwriting lessons.

Home Challenge

Below is an optional challenge for this half term. It's a chance to get those creative juices flowing in both art and poetry. We would like the children to produce a picture of any farm animal they like and write a short simple poem about it. It doesn't have to rhyme! Your picture could be a collage, painting or any other medium. Be as imaginative as you wish. We love surprises! We would like the children to perform their poems so please help them to practise reading it aloud.

Please bring in your completed picture and poem on Friday 26th June.

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Reading



It has been lovely to see the photographs of the children who have been caught reading at home and the variety of different books they have been reading. Please remember to bring in your library books every Thursday so that they can be changed ready for the weekend. Well done to all those children who read on at least 18 or more days at home last half term.

Squirrel Class: Adam, Albie, Anderson, Ayan, Charlie, Grace, Harper, Harriet, Jamie, Louis, Lukas, Paxton, Samara and Vihaan

Fox Class: Brayden, Connor, Eleanor, Finnley, Gracie Pearl, Jacob, Kamil, Kelbey, Maks, Siminia

Otter Class: Alexandros, Alyssa, Arthur, Erin, Jack, Jenson, Lola-Mae, Phoebe, Vishnav, William

Congratulations to Vihaan (Squirrel Class), Jacob (Fox) and Phoebe (Otter Class) who read the most times at home this half term.

PE

From now on we are aiming to be outside for PE for both sessions each week. Please ensure children are wearing their PE kits to school on their PE days and have a sunhat with them as we hope the warmer weather is here to stay! If your child has their ears pierced, please ensure their earrings are either removed or have tape covering them before they come to school on PE days. Please tie long hair back too.

The normal PE days are as follows:

Squirrel Class: Wednesday and Thursday

Fox Class: Thursday and Friday

Otter Class: Tuesday and Thursday



Dates for your diary



Wednesday 17th June: farm trip (please send in a packed lunch)

Monday 6th July : INSET day

Wednesday 23rd July: School finishes for the summer at 2:15pm.

Kind regards,

The Year One Team