

Year 1 News

Week Beginning 19th April 2021

Key Learning



Literacy: Stories, 'missing' poster, recount

- To spell tricky words correctly.
- To write short narratives by sequencing sentences.
- To read my writing clearly enough to be heard by my peers.
- To use -ing, -er and -ed suffixes.



Numeracy: Number Work

- forwards and backwards to 100 from any number.
- To count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s
- To find one half/quarter of a shape or number.
- To read and draw o'clock and half past times.



Creative Curriculum: Kings and Queens

Know about the hottest and coldest seasons in the UK.

What famous Kings and Queens do you know?

Draw and paint royal portraits.

Design, make and evaluate a fruit salad for a royal banquet.

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a very happy Easter and we are looking forward to a very busy and exciting term with the children. Just a reminder that our topic for this half term is Kings and Queens – please refer to the Topic Web and Family Learning sheets for information on what we are learning this term. The children are welcome to bring in their Home Learning to add to our classroom display!

As always, we will try to endeavour to keep you updated with what is happening in Year 1 through letter updates, Marvellous Me and Seesaw, but please do not hesitate to email us, or arrange a telephone call if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Please remember to send Reading books and records in on Wednesdays and Spelling books on a Friday. Maths homework will continue to be provided via Seesaw online. Thankyou.

Miss Creasey and Miss Inch

DATES FOR YEAR 1:

Summer 1

Monday 19th April –
Start of term for
Children, 8.30am.

Wednesday 21st April –
Class photos (school
uniform only this day).

Monday 3rd May – Bank
holiday

Friday 14th May –
Beetles virtual class
assembly

Friday 21st May –
Ladybirds virtual class
assembly

24th May – 4th June –
HALF TERM

Summer 2

Monday 7th June –
Children back to school.

Friday 2nd July – End of
year reports out

Monday 19th July –
1.15pm END OF TERM.

Reading books

During this term we will continue teaching daily comprehension sessions where we focus on one text as a class per week, in which we study it in depth through thinking, discussing, sharing ideas and answering a range of different questions. We focus on understanding what each question word actually means and what type of answer to look for.

In addition to this, we continue to endeavour to listen to your children read regularly (daily within each Phonics group) and we follow many assessment methods in order to monitor their reading ability. The skill of reading takes into account many different strands therefore it is likely for children to move phonics groups within a school term.

Learning to read is a very important part of children's learning so please help your child by reading and discussing their book with them at home for a few minutes **every** night and sign the Reading Record to show this. Please be aware that they do not need to finish the whole book every night as some of them are quite long. Books and Reading Records should come to school every **Wednesday** with your child.

There is also an opportunity to read a variety of books online via '**Bug club**' and '**Oxford Owl**'. Please note that the children have a log in for both of these, this can be used for additional reading online. Please sign the Reading Record to let us know if your child has used Bug club or Oxford Owl for their daily reading.

Maths Homework

Thank you for the support with switching to online for weekly Maths homework (Seesaw). We will continue to post homework on there every **Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

PE kits and uniforms

P.E for **Beetles** will continue to be on a **Monday and Thursday**.

Ladybirds will continue to have PE on a **Monday and Wednesday**.

- All children must wear either plimsolls or trainers when taking part in PE. Jumpers must either be the school burgundy jumper or a plain black/ navy jumper. If your child is wearing a tracksuit for PE in winter, it must be plain black or navy blue.
- Please ensure that all school uniform – including all P.E. kit - is clearly labelled so lost property can find its way back to you. It is the children's responsibility to keep track of their own belongings.
- Jewellery is not to be worn on P.E days. Please ensure all earrings are removed before your child comes to school on P.E days as we are unable to assist them in taking their earrings out OR ensure they can remove earrings safely by themselves.
- It is important that all uniform, including hair ties, follows our school expectations so that we can continue to present a smart image as a whole school.