

Year 1 News

Week beginning 30th August 2021

Key Learning



Literacy: Sentence Work

- Write sentences using finger spaces.
- Form lower case letters, starting and finishing correctly
- Recognise and use nouns and verbs in writing.
- Write a short narrative, instructions and a letter.



Numeracy: Number Work

- Count, write and order numbers to 10 and 20.
- Add/subtract single digit numbers within 10, then 20.
- Represent numbers to 10 and 20 in different ways.
- Use different methods and resources to find solutions.



Creative Curriculum: Once Upon a Time

- Design and make a teddy hand puppet
- Drawing and shading a turnip
- Great Fire of London and countries of the UK

Welcome to Year 1!

Welcome back to another exciting year at Westfield. We hope you have had a lovely summer break. We are very excited to be working with you this year and all the interesting opportunities. We will try to keep you updated with what's happening in Year 1 through our "Class News", Marvellous Me, emails or Seesaw but please don't hesitate to email the class email addresses if there is anything you would like to discuss.

You can continue to use Bug Club and Oxford Owl at home to practice reading.

Please also take a look at the topic web and home learning ideas letter to see how you can support the learning of this new topic at home.

Please remember to send Reading books and records in on Wednesday and Spelling books on a Friday. Thankyou.

Miss Creasey (Beetles) and Miss Inch (Ladybirds)

FORTHCOMING DATES:

Thursday 2nd Sept-
School starts

Monday 6th Sept- Whole
school diversity week

Thursday 23rd Sept-
Aspirations day

Wednesday 29th Sept-
Individual school photos

Friday 22nd October –
BANK HOLIDAY

**HALF TERM- 25th Oct-
29th Oct**

Monday 1st Nov – Inset
day

Wednesday 3rd November
– Parent book look (wild
garden): Ladybirds 2pm,
Beetles 2.30pm

Friday 5th November –
Virtual Assembly from
Ladybirds

Tuesday 9th Nov –
Parents evening phone
calls

Thursday 11th Nov –
Parents evening phone
calls

Friday 12th November –
Virtual Assembly from
Beetles

Friday 17th Dec- Term
ends at 1.20pm

Reading books

Year 1 pupils will have their Reading Record books checked by the class teacher on Wednesdays. If the children have read 5 times during the week they can move their plane on the Around the World Display at school. Please help your child to make progress by reading and discussing their book with them at home for a few minutes **every** night and sign the Reading Record to show this. Also, please be aware that they don't need to finish the whole book every night as some of them are quite long! Reading on Bug Club or Oxford Owl also counts towards their reading – please record it in their reading record books. Thank you.

Children are being re-assessed and will be on the appropriate book band for their current level. It is not uncommon for children to show a dip in their reading level after the long summer holidays, but please be reassured that all children will be monitored closely and moved on as soon as they show competency in fluency and understanding at their level.

Homework

In the coming weeks we will be setting Maths homework activities on Seesaw for the children to complete at home. Homework will be set on a Friday and must be completed by the following Wednesday. Spellings are set on a Friday and then the children are tested on the following Friday.

P.E kits and uniforms

Beetles: **Monday and Thursday PE**

Ladybirds: **Monday and Wednesday PE**

- 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.

If you have any questions please ask.

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