



Year 1 Newsletter

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Welcome back! We have an exciting half term planned!

This term ...

Geography

We will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will be finding out about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and about the seas that surround our islands.

Further information regarding what is covered in our lessons can be found on the Knowledge Organiser attached.

English

We will be reading 'The Emperor's Egg' – a story about the life of a male penguin as he cares for an egg, waiting for it to hatch!

Our focus author for the term is Julia Donaldson.

Reading

We are continuing to progress through the Green Read, Write Inc. scheme.

To support your child at home, please practice as often as possible with the common exception words and high frequency words.

The reading text that is provided within the homework book is the same text that has been studied in school and so the children should be confident at reading this. The red words highlighted are the tricky common exception words.

Maths

We will be finishing off our work on addition and subtraction within 10, before moving onto look at addition and subtraction within 20.

To support your child, please can you practice number bonds for 10 as often as possible.

Computing

We will be looking in more depth into algorithms and moving onto using laptops.

How you can help:

Reading

Reading books will be sent home regularly and this is a key focus for all children.

Every child that reads and returns their book will receive 3 dojo points and be able to move their 'reading rocket' across the chart. For every 20 books read, children will receive a prize!

HOMEWORK

Homework will consist of spellings, English and Maths – linked to the work we are doing in school. This will be sent home on Tuesday and needs to be back in school by the following Monday. Children are expected to present their homework neatly.

Sumdog

Please encourage your child to log onto Sumdog websites regularly. Here you will find game based learning for both Maths and English.

Your log on details are provided with this newsletter.

Snack

Children have regular access to a water fountain within the classroom, in addition to receiving a piece of fruit daily.

Uniform

To reduce the likelihood of your child losing their clothing. Please make sure that every piece of your child's school uniform is clearly labelled.

Please can you ensure that long hair is tied back and that only stud earrings are worn in school.

Useful websites:

<https://twitter.com/BradleyGreenPA>

<http://www.bradleygreen.org.uk/>

Maths / English: www.sumdog.com

Maths: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths

Reading / Phonics: www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Phonics: www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Phonics: www.epicphonics.com

Phonics: www.mrthornenetwork.com/phonics

PE – PE will take place on Wednesday mornings and Monday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Please remember no earrings on PE days. If stud earrings cannot be removed, then please supply micropore tape to secure them.