



## Year 1 Newsletter Summer 2018

Welcome back to the Summer term everyone! We hope you had a great Easter break, and have come back full of energy and ready to learn! Reading books will continue to be changed when your child has read at home; please ensure you sign in your child's planner so that we know when to change their book. Reading at home daily will help to increase your child's vocabulary. The children are also able to borrow one of our new, exciting books as often as they like. This term, we have the Phonics screening test in June, a great website to practice sounds and spellings is : [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
Miss Clewlow & Mrs Dudleston ☺

### English

In English we are starting with The Gingerbread Man, where we will create and write our own alternative ending. We will also be learning how to write: a rhyming poem, non-chronological report, a formal letter and a re-count (based on an exciting trip we have coming up!) We have some great books for Year 1 to enjoy which they will base their writing on.



### Maths

This term in Maths our units are: Capacity, multiplication and division, fractions, geometry (position and direction), place value (within 100), money and time. Every Tuesday, Mathletics homework is set, linked to our topic in class; you can find your child's login details in their planner. [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

### Topic

Our topic this term is 'Fly High, Touch The Sky'. We will be researching and learning about The Wright Brothers and the first flight. We will be visiting Manchester Airport. In Science, we will be learning about materials, investigating and conducting experiments! In Art, we will be making our own clay sculptures. In Geography, we will be naming and locating the 4 countries of the UK, capitals and surrounding seas. In Computing, we are sorting data and creating pictographs.



### PE days and routines

PE in year 1 takes place on Thursday afternoons 1.15-2, and Friday afternoons 2-2.245. Your child will need a PE t-shirt, shorts and pumps. It is important that earrings are removed prior to a PE session. School opens at 8.40am and finishes at 3:15pm. Lunch time is 12-1pm. Your child needs to bring their planner in to school daily. Homework is as follows: Monday (spellings), Tuesday (mathletics), Thursday (maths problem) and Friday (comprehension).

### Follow us on Twitter!

Our class has a Twitter account. Parent, carers and friends who follow us get a chance to see the exciting things that happen in our class. Setting up a Twitter account is quick and easy – why not join and then you could follow us too?

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