



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2 2024

Year 1

Reading: Phonics reading books are changed fortnightly to allow children to explore all of the reading roles and to develop fluency. A minimum four home reads per week need recording into the home-school diaries.

Boost online reading books are assigned weekly (except during assessment weeks) and are targeted to the week's taught sounds.

Phonics: The week's taught phonics and common exception words will be notified in the home-school links diaries. Children can identify and note down words found through their reading or environments that contain the taught sounds and practise creative ways to remember how to read and write the tricky words.

Maths: A maths sheet mirroring the week's taught maths will be sent home to enable children to discuss their learning. This half term, please focus on number bonds of 10; and doubling and halving numbers to 20 to develop fluency.

Homework: Reading (phonics books and Boost online books); maths fluency.

PE Kit: Year 1 will need to come to school in their PE kit every Tuesday and Friday.

In Science we will be learning about why it is important to look after our planet and how to do so. We will head into the Woodland Garden where we will be hoping to explore some seasonal changes as we spring into Spring. Whilst we are in there, we will look closely for minibeasts to give us some inspiration for our DT project!

However, as we look forward to Spring, we will be heading right back in time during our history lessons as we answer enquiry questions about castles including their features and occupants.

Key Dates:

12th April Reaseheath education visit.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

Daily reading practise with your child (remember to incorporate a range of reading roles)

Phonics practise

Practise number bonds, doubles and halves

Supporting your child to become more independent in getting organised for school and remembering their belongings.

For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible. We look forward to working alongside you and your child.

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