



# Year 1 Summer Newsletter 2023

Welcome back! We hope that you enjoyed the Easter break. We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities for this Summer term. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

## The School Day

Please remember to bring in your school bag every day. You should have your reading book, reading record and a water bottle (no juice please). Remember to also bring your lunch box (if you aren't having school dinners).

Below is an outline of what we will be learning with the children in this spring term:

| Subject | Summer Term 1  | Summer Term 2   |
|---------|--|---|
| English | Texts include:<br>Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake<br>Cinderella                            | Texts include:<br>The Storm Whale by Benji Davies<br>Meet the Weather by Caryl Hart                               |
| Maths   | Multiplication and Division<br>Fractions<br>Position and Direction                                 | Place Value within 100<br>Money<br>Time   |
| RE      | Holidays and Holy Days<br>Being Sorry  | Islam<br>Neighbours   |
| CLC     | <b>History</b><br>How has transport changed?<br><br><b>D&amp;T</b><br>Mechanisms: Wheels and Axels | <b>Geography</b><br>How is the weather different around the world?<br><br><b>Art</b><br>Drawing: Making your mark |
| Science | Plants   | Scientists and Inventors  |

**My Week at School** - Each week you will be able to view information about your child's 'Week at School'. This will be sent out via Schoolcomms. The document will inform you each week of the different learning activities the children will be doing in Year 1.

## Reading

Our expectations are for children to read a least 5 times each week. When the children have read a set amount of times they will receive a certificate in Achievement Assembly. Please refer to the Reading Letter that you received.

## P.E days



Year 1's PE days are on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on that day. Children are to wear trainers on this day. Velcro trainers are easier for the children than laces.

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## Homework

English - Spelling homework can be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app).

Maths - Maths homework can be found on Maths Shed via <https://www.edshed.com/> .

RE - Please complete the Gospel page in the Reading Record each week.

## Important dates

|                                 |  |
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| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May -    | Bank Holiday                                       |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May -  | St. Catherine's Visit to Eastbrookend Country Park |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May -    | St. Martin's Visit to Eastbrookend Country Park    |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May -    | Bank Holiday                                       |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - | Class photos                                       |

29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term

12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 1 Sports Day

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fete

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Bouncy Castle Day

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Reports home/Meet your new teacher afternoon

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of the Summer Term

We all look forward to the term ahead and encourage you to email the school office if there is anything you are not sure of.

Kind regards,

The Year One Team



**Thank you for your support and we look forward to working together to help your child be the best that they can be!**