



Year 1 Newsletter

(Spring 1 Term 2019)



Our Learning This Half Term

Our new Topic is 'Build and Play!' Within This Topic, we will be exploring different materials such as plastic, metal and wood and understanding their properties (e.g. if they are waterproof or opaque). We will be comparing houses around the world and learning about the UK and the countries within it. In Maths, we are covering geometry, time and place value. In English we will be looking at a range of nonfiction and fictional texts about toys and houses. In R.E. lessons we shall be exploring Islam.

We are introducing class assemblies: 1P's will be on the 7th March 2019 and 1H on the 11th April 2019. Parents are warmly invited to come and watch (9 – 9.30am).

In the Spring Term those children achieving 100% attendance in the Spring term will get the chance to take part in Club 100. To make sure that your child attends please encourage them to attend school every day and on time. Thank you for your support.

Our New School Day!

Our new school times have changed our KS1 timetable.

Our morning break is now a little later, from 10.40 until 10.55.

Our lunchtime remains the same, from midday until one o'clock.

Excitingly, we now have an afternoon play, from 2 o'clock until 2.15!

Our school day finishes at 3.20pm.

Reminder: P.E. is on a Wednesday.

Important Dates

Year 1 Phonics Screening Parents Evening - tbc

Year 1 school trip to Science Museum or Toy Museum - tbc

Tuesday 5th February 2019 – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 12th February 2019 – Parent Consultation Evening

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February – **HALF TERM!**

Homework

In Year 1, our homework works on a Wednesday to Monday cycle. Please continue to log on to Teach Your Monster to read and Purple Mash.

Please read with your child each night and ask them questions about what they have read. Encourage your child to read for pleasure as this can significantly impact on their progress. Please comment in your child's reading record and sign your comment. In addition practise spellings frequently and the 100 high frequency words as this is an important part of Year 1.

Additional Information Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled and continue to encourage your child to get changed independently at home. This way they have more time enjoying P.E as opposed to less time due to slow changing.

Please can you ensure your child uses an appropriate sized bag for their book bag as it may not fit in their tray.

