

Year 1 Learning Letter

Summer 2



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Dates for your diary

- June - Pride History Month
- Thursday 6th June - Empathy Day
- Thursday 6th June 2:30pm - Year 1 Assembly to parents
- W.B. 10th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening
- WB 17th June - ARTS WEEK
- Monday 17th June - Pupil Parliament trip
- Tues 18th and Weds 19th June - Class photos
- Wednesday 19 June 2024 - National Writing Day
- Friday 21st June - Windrush Day
- Friday 5th July - Sports Day
- Friday 12th July - Reports Home
- Saturday 13th July - PTA Summer Fair
- Thursday 18th July 4-6pm - Open Evening
- Wednesday 24th July - Play Day
- Thursday 25th July - Last day of term

Routines

Forest School - Thursdays

Outdoor PE - Wednesdays

Indoor PE - Monday (1W) Friday (1P)

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday

Reading: Daily

Our Learning Journey

This term's topic in Year 1 is 'Explorers'. If you have any artefacts or books or photographs, please send them in, so that your child can share them with their class.

PE Days

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms or shorts, and trainers on their PE days.

Phonics

We'll be covering these /phonemes/ and graphemes:

ei gh ai gh ey ea /ai/ as in eight straight grey break

kn gn /n/ as in knee gnaw

mb /m/ as in thumb

ere eer /ear/ as in here deer

su si /zh/ as in treasure vision

dge /j/ as in bridge

y /i/ as in crystal

ge /j/ as in large

ti ssi si ci /sh/ potion, mission, mansion, delicious

augh our oar ore /or/ as in daughter, pour, oar, more

English

In English, our focus text will be *Bold Women in Black History* and we will be focusing on writing non-fiction biographies. We will consolidate our learning of using simple punctuation, adjectives, similes and factual information headings.

Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

Numbers 0-20 - Representing and comparing numbers from 0 to 20 and using those numbers in the context of measure.

Unitising and coin recognition - Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Recognising coins and notes and adding up coins.

Time - Telling the time on the hour (o'clock) and half hour (half past), writing time and comparing time using vocabulary such as 'before' and 'after'.

Science

In science, we will be **comparing materials**. The children will have the opportunity to make close observations of the properties of these materials and group them according to similarities and differences. The children will also be carrying out simple comparative tests.

History

This term's topic is 'Explorers' and will be looking at different explorers throughout history. We will be researching facts about a range of explorers including: Mae Jemison, Amy Johnson, Ranulph Fiennes and Christopher Columbus. Whilst learning about Christopher Columbus, we will be touching on slavery. You might like to use this as a moment to discuss identity, race and discrimination with your child.

PSHE

This half-term's PSHE unit is focused around Economic Wellbeing, where the children will explore different ways to keep money safe and recognise that people may make different choices about spending or saving.

DT - COOKING + NUTRITION:

Fruit and veg for smoothie - handling and exploring fruits and vegetables, and learning how to identify which category they fall into, before undertaking taste testing to establish their chosen ingredients for their own smoothie.

Contacting Staff: Please note that emails from parents must be sent/schedule sent and will be answered during working hours only (8am - 6pm, Monday to Friday).

The Year 1 Team