

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you've had a good half term break.

Class Dojo

Please keep checking Class Dojo for any updates on our learning or our specific Targets. Thank you to all who respond and interact on Class Dojo already.

Homework

Homework in Year 1 concentrates on Reading, Phonics and Maths.

- Daily reading at home
- A short Phonics activity focussing on any gaps or the phase we're working on
- A Maths activity to consolidate learning from the week

Reading

Children in Year 1 will take home 2 reading books. One book is their levelled reading book, this will be changed on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. The other book will be chosen by your child from our class library. This will be one to enjoy together at home. It will be periodically when the children want to.

Please continue to fill in the reading records, on book change days, we do not change books that look like they haven't been read at home. It also helps us with moving the children on to the next level of book.

Please ensure their books and reading records are in school daily, as we like to hear the children read aloud at different times throughout the week.

Phonics

We are working on 5b this term. 5b concentrates on the alternative pronunciations of graphemes. For example, the ow grapheme can make the /ow/ sound and the /oa/ sound, like snow and now. We will be working on this each week, so please go through these at home too as Mr Gillan says, practise makes knowledge permanent.

PE

PE is delivered on a **Thursday** and a **Friday**. Please ensure that your child's full named PE kit is always in school.

Snack times

Please ensure that snack is either a portion of fruit or vegetables in line with the school's policy if you wish to provide something from home. In KS1, all children have fruit provided for them.

If you have any concerns at all regarding your child, please don't hesitate to come and talk us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lucas
And the year 1 team.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 23rd February: Class Worship

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day - Come to school in PJs a donation towards class books or buy one from the Amazon school wish list

Monday 18th March, Thursday 21st March: Parents' evenings

Tuesday 26th March: M&M theatre productions in school – Oliver Twist

Thursday 28th March: Easter Bonnet parade and Easter Service

More information about Easter bonnet making will follow nearer the time.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction – within 20

Doubles
Near doubles
Counting back
Finding difference
Missing number problems

Place Value (50)

Counting to 50
Groups of ten
Partition tens and ones
The number line to 50
1 more and 1 less

Length and Height

Compare lengths
Measure length using objects and centimetres

Mass and Volume

Heavier and lighter
Mass – measure and compare
Volume - compare
Capacity – measure and compare

Art: Exploring Watercolour

Key Concepts:

- That watercolour paint has special characteristics.
- That we can use the elements of surprise and accident to help us create art.
- That we can develop our painting by reflecting upon what we see and adding new lines and shapes to help develop imagery.

PE

I can begin to compare my movements and skills with those of others.
I can select and link movements together to fit a theme.
I can explore and describe different movements.
I can observe and copy others.

Our PSHE focus is: Healthy Me

This unit focuses on:

- Making healthy choices
- Healthy, balanced diets
- Being physically active
- Keeping safe
- Healthy friendships
- Keeping calm in difficult situations

Year 1
Spring Term 2

Easter



Christian Value:
THANKFULNESS

Reading and Phonics

Phase 5b
Sounds will be put on clasdojo weekly

Music:

As we move towards the Easter service we will be focusing on hymns for Easter.

Literacy: Narrative

Key Writing skills:

- Form letters correctly and sit them correctly on the line
- Finger spaces
- Use capital letters and full stops to correctly demarcate sentences
- Spelling common exception words correctly

Honey and Trouble

Adjectives
Exclamation marks
Spelling days of the week
Syllables

Humorous Poems

Rhyme
Use of commas
Recite and perform poetry.

RE: Salvation

Our big questions focus on:

- Where does salvation fit into the big story?
- What is the Easter Story?
- How should Christians behave?
- What emotions are shown through the Easter story?
- How do Christians show their beliefs about the Easter story?

ICT

Moving a Robot

- To explain what a given command will do
- To act out a given word
- To combine 'forwards' and 'backwards' commands to make a sequence
- To combine four direction commands to make sequences
- To plan a simple program
- To find more than one solution to a problem