

# Year One

## Summer Term 1 Newsletter

<b>English</b>	This term we are looking at a variety of texts to support the children's writing. In our first unit we will be retelling the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', followed by retelling the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' the week after. This will be followed by a unit on writing a letter and then work on writing an explanation and instructions. We will remain focused on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly. We are also continuing to build on our punctuation knowledge of when to use exclamation and question marks. Grammar work will expand the children's writing toolkit by looking at adjectives, conjunctions and bossy (imperative) verbs. They will also continue to develop skills to correct their own mistakes and make improvements to their own writing.
<b>Maths</b>	This term we will be looking at multiplication and division by making equal groups, doubles and arrays. We will be consolidating our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to 50 and then 100. We will be looking at halves and quarters, followed by position and direction looking at turns and positional language.
<b>Science</b>	Our science unit this half term is all about plants. We will identify different plants, including wild plants and how they change. We will explore flowers and what makes them different. Our investigations take us underground to explore roots and how they work.
<b>Foundation subjects</b>	<b>Geography</b> - this term we are learning all about the seven continents. We will be locating the seven continents and five oceans on maps. We will identify hot and cold areas of the world and introduce them to what the equator is. <b>Design and Technology</b> – we will be designing and making a moving vehicle which has wheels and axles. <b>Art</b> - this term we are focusing on paintings of children. In particular, we will be looking at William Hogarth's painting 'The Graham Children'. We will explore the use of line, texture, colour, pattern and shape.

## Reminders and Key dates

**PE Days** - our PE day is a **Tuesday**. The children will participate in both indoor and outdoor PE, Please ensure they are in their full PE kit on this day. We ask that the children remove earrings on Tuesday for PE. If this is not possible, please put tape over your child's earrings before school. Thank you.

**Reading drop-in** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Bank holiday (school closed)** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Reading drop in** – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Half term** – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Back at school** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

### Reminders:

**Library** - Wednesday 1L and Friday 1WP

**Reading book change** - Monday and Thursday

**Spelling books** - Friday

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### 1WP Summer Timetable

	8.30	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 9.45	9.45-10.30		10.45- 11.40	11.40 – 11.50		1.00 – 2.00		2.10 – 2.45	2.45 – 2.55	2.55 – 3.10
Mon	Registration Changing books	Registration	Whole school assembly	Phonics	Maths	Break 10.30 – 10.45	English	Guided reading	Lunch 12.00 – 1.00 small GR group 12.00 -12.10.10pm	Foundation subject	Play time 2.00 – 2.10	Foundation subject	Ready for home	End of the day reader
Tues	Registration	Registration	Phonics	PSHE	Maths		English	Guided reading		PE		PE	Ready for home	End of the day reader
Wed	Registration	Registration	KS1 assembly	Phonics	Maths		English	Guided reading		Computing		Music	Ready for home	End of the day reader
Thurs	Registration Changing books	Registration	Achievement assembly	Phonics	Maths		English	Guided reading		Science		Science/ Foundation subject	Ready for home	End of the day reader
Fri	Registration	Registration	Whole school assembly	Phonics	Maths		English	Guided reading		Library/RE		Foundation subject	Ready for home	End of the day reader

### 1L Summer Timetable

	8.30	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 9.45	9.45-10.30		10.45- 11.40	11.40 – 11.50		1.00 – 2.00		2.10 – 2.45	2.45 – 2.55	2.55 – 3.10
Mon	Registration Changing books	Registration	Whole school assembly	Phonics	English	Break 10.30 – 10.45	Maths	Class guided reading	Lunch 12.00 – 1.00 small GR group 12.00 -12.10.10pm	Foundation subject	Play time 2.00 – 2.10	Foundation subject	Ready for home	End of the day reader
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Wed	Registration	Registration	KS1 assembly	Phonics	English		Maths	Class guided reading		RE		Library/Foundation subject	Ready for home	End of the day reader
Thurs	Registration Changing books	Registration	phonics	News and certs	English		Maths	Class guided reading		Science		Science/Foundation subject	Ready for home	End of the day reader
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