

Upcoming Dates

4.1.24 - First Day of Term
WB. 15.1.24 - Enrichment Clubs start
26.1.24 - FORS Neon Disco
WB 16.2.24 February Half Term
26.2.24 - Back to School
7.3.24 - World Book Day
12.3.24 - KS1 Parent Share
21/22.3.24 - KS1 Educational Visits
(More information coming soon!)
28.3.24 - Last Day of Term

Last Terms Successes!



Key Stage One Spring Newsletter



Welcome back!

Welcome to back to Key Stage One! We hope you all had a magical Christmas break and a Happy New Year. As always, we are super excited to welcome you back.

Our whole school theme this term is 'Inventions'. Our teaching will continue to promote curiosity and risk taking. Each topic will begin with a curious question. Please see attached our curious questions for each topic alongside the vocabulary that will be taught.

In literacy this term we will be studying a wide range of texts. These vary from fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be building on our basic writing foundations from last term and applying these to different genres of writing.

In Maths we are working on place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division for year 2. Year 2 children still have a log in to Times Table Rock Stars. Please see us if you have any questions about this. For both the Year 1 and Year 2 children playing Hit The Button is a fantastic way to build speed and fluency of small number facts.

Another key focus of this term for year 1 will be increasing their fluency with reading and learning new sounds. Year 2 will continue to focus on comprehension and the ability to answer questions based on a larger piece of text. Our reading snake VIPERS will be helping us with this!

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise



Reminders

- P.E this half term will be on a Thursday for all of Key Stage One. Please send your child to school in their P.E uniform.
- Please ensure all school uniform and belongings are named.
- Please bring a named drink bottle and one healthy snack for morning play. Please ensure no nuts, chocolate, sweets or crisps.
- Long hair needs to be tied back.
- If your child is going home with someone different then please speak to the teacher at the beginning of the day.
- Please inform your child if they are attending after school club or an enrichment club so they are aware of where to go at home time.

Homework

Our homework for Key Stage One continue to consist of reading regularly at home. We ask for a minimum of 3 reads a week at home. This can be their school reading book, or a book of their choice. Please note in their reading diary any reading that they have done, or encourage your child to write in their diary.

We will be using the library on a Friday and children will be able to take a book of their choice to share at home for the week. Please make sure library books are ready to be changed on a Friday.

We will also be sending maths homework home. This will be in the form of a booklet of questions at the end of each unit we complete in school. This is to aid in revision of concepts and to support learning they have just completed.

We really thank you for your support and help at home.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

From The Key Stage One Team