

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2017

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful Summer break. It is lovely to have the children back and they are quickly settling into their new classes.

The Year One Team are as follows:

Enterprise: Miss Austin, Mrs Visram and Miss Cain.

Jubilee: Mrs Lerpiniere and Miss Barlow.

This term our theme is 'Marvellous Me!'. With this in mind our learning next week will be...

In English the children will be reading the story 'The Enormous Crocodile' By Roald Dahl. They will be looking at the characters and events within the story and using these as a basis for their writing. The children will be focusing upon using adjectives to make their descriptions of characters or settings more exciting.

In Maths the children will be practising counting forwards and backwards, as well as sequencing larger numbers. They will also be working on how they write their numbers correctly.

In Art the children will be creating their own crocodiles out of egg boxes.

Within Computing the children will be learning about the importance of keeping safe when using a computer and going on the internet. For more details of how you can support your child with this at home, please look at the following website.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

In RE the children will be looking at the Christian creation story. In Music the children will be starting to learn some new songs. The children will also be continuing to develop their confidence in their new learning environment and developing their ability to work in a team.

As part of Roald Dahl day on Wednesday we will be celebrating by dressing up!

Dates for your diary.

Wednesday 13th September: Roald Dahl Day. Please can children come into school wearing a costume linked to their favourite Roald Dahl story or character.

Tuesday and Fridays: These are the days when the Year One children will be having their PE lessons. Please remember to bring these back to school on your child's first day.

Year One Home Learning Expectations.

We ask that all children complete the following as their home learning:

Regular Reading - as frequently as possible with their parent/carer. (Please record this in the reading record books).

Weekly spellings – these will be checked in class every Friday. These will begin next Friday.

Weekly blending lists – these will develop your child's ability to read a range of real and 'alien' words in preparation for their Year One Phonics Screening Check. More details to follow in due course.

Theme Home Learning – This will be sent home at the start of each term. There will be approximately 3 short tasks for your child to complete during the term. You may choose to complete this at any point in the term. It will need to be returned to school at the start of each term for the class teacher to look at before setting the next home learning. Please encourage your child to complete these as independently as possible. (This will be starting from Friday 15th September).

Egg Boxes and Milk Bottles!

We are still on the search for these to support our Roald Dahl learning...if you have any at home we would gladly take them off your hands!

Polite Reminder.

Please remember to check your child's clothing is clearly named. There are a few children who have their name written in pen that have faded in the wash. If you could please check these over the weekend we would really appreciate it.

Snack.

As part of the transition to Key Stage One the children will no longer be having snack in the afternoon. If you wish to send in fruit or vegetables for your child to have in the morning they are more than welcome to. Please also send in a named water bottle for your child to use throughout the day.

Have a wonderful weekend
The Year One Team

