

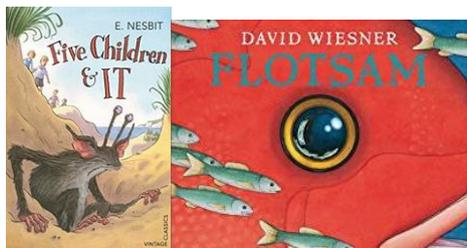


Year One Summer Curriculum Letter 2019



Welcome back to the summer term! We do hope you all feel well rested and are ready for the busy term ahead. It is lovely to see the children back in school and it is clear that they have all had a wonderful break!

The children will be developing as **readers and writers** through a variety of fiction and non-fiction writing styles. We will also be enjoying the stories **Five Children and It** and **Flotsam**.



We will continue our *Read Write Inc.* programme that will be delivered once a week, where the children will develop their ability to hold a sentence and consolidate sounds (phonemes) and the letters that go with them (graphemes). To support this development at home it would be fantastic if the children could share their reading books with you. While you are reading please ask questions about what they are reading e.g. how do you know... what would happen if... why has ___ done that? This will really support their comprehension. Please remember you are your child's most valuable support when it comes to daily practise with reading and that just five minutes each night will have a big impact!

The children will be developing as **mathematicians** _____. The children will be deepening their understanding and reasoning skills through Higher Order Thinking Questions (HOT Questions), which will enable them to explain processes they went through and improve their problem solving skills.

During our **Topic** lessons, the children will be exploring holidays long ago, heating and cooling, weather around the world and where we are in the world.

There are also plenty of opportunities for the children to get creative! We will be exploring some of the elements of **Music** and our **Art** will continue to support our topic learning by focusing on landscapes and seascapes.

In **RE** children will explore why Jewish families celebrate Shabbat and how they do this, what the Torah is and why it is important to Jewish people as well as why Christians pray.

PE will continue to be taught inside and outside by Miss Smith, Miss Hinks and Mr Bowen. The children will get to experience invasion games, ball skills and prepare for sports day.

Explore and Learn at Home!



Check out the following websites and apps for fun games and activities to support your child's learning:
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> (lovely phonics activities)
www.ictgames.com (some great Maths and English games)
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> (a fun game that helps develop number skills)
www.starfall.com (fun videos and games to support phonic learning)

The children should all have a log in for **Times Table Rock Stars**; a resource that school are using to improve number fluency. It is a fantastic resource, which the children really enjoy, so please have a go at home when you can! If you don't have a log in please see your class teacher.

Class Assembly Dates!

Year 1 joint assembly – Wednesday June 19th

Reminder!

Diary Dates & Reminders

Reminder!

- Year One Joint Class Assembly: Wednesday 19th June
 - Summer Fayre: Saturday 8th June
 - Thursday 4th July: Y1 Film Night (letter to follow)
 - INSET: Friday 5th July
 - Information coming soon... End of Year School Trip!
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- Seeing as the weather will be starting to improve please ensure that children are prepared e.g. sun cream on before school and hats brought in.
 - Please name **all items** brought to school including PE kits and shoes
 - Book bag every day with Reading Record
 - To support children's independence please **wait outside the Year One gate** at the start/end of the day and ensure that the children have everything in their hands as they say goodbye to you and enter the classroom
 - If you need to discuss anything with your class teacher then the end of the day is preferable and please wait until all children have been dismissed before approaching the door. Both the start and end of day are very busy so if necessary please book in an appointment at a convenient time
 - Continue to hand all letters and return forms to your class teacher rather than to the office
 - **PE kit is needed on Thursdays and Fridays for both classes. If your child has pierced ears please remove their earrings on these days**
 - Milk is available every afternoon as long as you have signed up to Cool Milk. Please visit www.coolmilk.co.uk for details and to enrol.
 - The school has a daily fresh supply of fruit that the children can have for morning break; or throughout the day. If your child brings an additional snack it should only be fruit, vegetables or plain pitta/ bread sticks.



Volunteers Required!



We always need help in class so if you can lend any time please speak to a member of the team. If you feel you can share any experiences that will link with any of our learning we would love to hear from you as well.

As always the Year One Team would like to say a BIG THANK YOU!

We appreciate all of your support and look forward to a great term ahead!

If you have any queries or questions please see a member of the team; we are always happy to help.

Mr Bowen, Miss Hinks & Miss Smith