

Summer Term - Key Stage 1

Year 1



Welcome to the final term of Year 1!

There are lots of exciting events on this term, so keep reading for further information! Below is a range of useful information. If you have any queries, please speak to your Class Teacher at the end of the school day.

Many thanks,

Mrs Avenell

Miss Sharp

Ms Copley

LITERACY

This term, our texts are the 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge; 'The Story Tree' by various authors, which includes a range of stories from different cultures; and 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. Please do not read these books at home as a lot of our work involves making predictions of the stories. Please continue to practise reading and spelling the First 100 and Next 200 High Frequency and Common Exception Words and cursive handwriting. The statutory Year 1 phonics test will be taking place during the week beginning 10th June. Please continue to practise the phonics homework we send out, along with sound buttons for real and pseudo words. www.phonicsplay.co.uk is also a great website with lots of resources.

NUMERACY

Number bonds continue to be a real focus so please ensure your child knows all number bonds to 10 and help them to derive the bonds for all numbers up to 20. They should be able to add and subtract any numbers up to 20, read and write numbers to 20 in words and write any digit number to 100 in numerals. Other focuses this term are the foundations of multiplication, division and fractions, so please practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

VISITS

We are going to Tyland Barn in Maidstone on 8th May to support our science topic about plants. Also, we are having a Beach Day and inviting a Punch and Judy show into school as the exit point of our topic, 'Hooray! We're Going on Holiday!'. You should have received a letter with more information on what the day will entail and asking for a voluntary contribution nearer the time. Thank you if you have been able to accompany us on one of our trips this year.

NEWS

Transition to Year 2

During this term, we will be focusing more on preparing the children for their time in Year 2. This will include encouraging all children to start writing their own dates and learning objectives, using cursive writing consistently and working much more independently. During the latter half of Summer 2, your children will be introduced to their Year 2 teacher and spend some time with them in their new classroom and with their new teaching assistant.

IPC topic

Hooray! We're Going on Holiday!
(Geography, History)

Dates for your diary

3rd May	Badgers Class Assembly
8th May	Tyland Barn trip
10th May	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
17th May	Rabbits Class Assembly
	FSA Own Clothes Day
21st May	Art/DT Week
23rd May	Parents Pop In
24th May	Break for Half Term
5th June	Sports Day
w/b 10th June	Phonics Test week
15th June	Summer Fete
27th June	Class Photographs
3rd July	Beach Day!
19th July	Last day of Term

Homework

Please continue to work with your child on the Summer 1 Homework Menu. Remember that the literacy, phonics and two numeracy tasks are compulsory, along with spelling and reading practice (three times a week). As the children are now reading longer books, it is fine to read those over several sessions—please just record how many pages you have read.