



Welcome back after a lovely half term break. I hope you have had chance to relax. Here is a brief overview of what we will be covering this half term.

English

Next week, we are looking at a short movie clip and exploring the emotions and feelings of a mysterious character in a black hat. We will then be using the clip and the children's imaginations to create descriptions about the setting.

All this will be going on alongside our Read Write Inc. phonics and handwriting. We are focussing on good letter formation and correct sizing of letters. This half term there will be an extra push on presentation and handwriting in preparation for transitioning into year 2. Your support with this is appreciated.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at place value with numbers up to 100. From there, Class 1 will move on to working with money and then on to time. It would be really helpful if you could support your child by looking at clocks/watches around your home to help develop their knowledge further.

IXL will be updated regularly to follow our progress through the White Rose Maths syllabus and your support with this at home is extremely valuable.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Transport. We will be studying the history of transport and looking at the key moments of development and change. The children will discover and explore the characters behind these amazing changes and become familiar with the Montgolfier and Wright brothers as pioneers of flight.

Science and Computing

In Science, we will continue looking at plants, tracking them as they grow.

Class 1 will also explore the seasons, especially Summer. The children will be focussing on the weather that Summer brings – which as we know isn't always sunshine here!

In Computing, we are going to be exploring coding software, involving moving characters around mazes.

PHSE and RE

During our RE time we will explore the question 'What does it mean to belong to a Church or Mosque?' We will discuss how we care for each other and that small actions can make a big difference to those around us.

Class 1 will be thinking about how we can look after the environment around us and ways to help the planet.

PE

We are going to continue to work on our cricket skills. We will look at developing key skills such as throwing and catching with a good technique. We are going to try a little bit of golf too this half term. Alongside this we are taking part in a course of tennis, so watch out Andy Murray!

Your child will need a fully-labelled PE kit, including correct footwear in school in order to participate.

Important Dates this half term:

W/C 10th June – Phonics screening week



Here are a just a few ways in which you can aid your child’s learning at home and additional information to help you;

- Please continue sharing stories with your child and if possible listening to your child read every evening.
- Please could your child practise writing both his/her forename and surname.
- Please could you support your child in recognising and practising forming numbers to 100.
- Could you also please support your child in correctly forming each letter of the alphabet.
- P.E. kits will be needed on both a **Tuesday** and a **Friday**. Please leave a P.E. kit in school with your child for the whole of each half term. They can store them in their lockers. Please note that PE may also take place on other days.
- Library books will be changed on a Wednesday and reading books throughout the week.
- Homework will be sent home on a Friday; usually consisting of a number of spellings to learn through spelling shed and a Maths activity (either Schofield and Simms or an IXL online activity). We recommend spending around an hour a week on homework and be sure to keep listening to your children read.

We all hope your child continues to enjoy Year 1. Please do let us know if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. The children have had a brilliant first week back and we hope they will continue their fantastic effort and hard work.

Mr Hobson, Miss Watkins and the Year 1 Team!

New Vocabulary

flight	lightweight	pilot	shipping
biplane	passenger	journey	voyage



a b c d e f g h i

j k l m n o p q r

s t u v w x y z