

There will be opportunities each term to discuss your child's progress at Parents' evenings. If you have any queries or concerns you wish to discuss with your child's teacher, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

Homework

Each week your child will bring home the following homework:-

Subject	Sent home	Hand in
Maths	Friday	Wednesday
Home readers	Tuesday	Tuesday
RWI books	Wednesday/Thursday	Wednesday
Spelling	Tuesday	Tuesday

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 27th January	1F class assembly
Wednesday 15th February	Parents Evening 5-8pm
Thursday 16th February	Parents Evening 4-7pm
Friday 17th February	1R class assembly
Monday 20th— Friday 24th February	HALF TERM BREAK
Friday 3rd March	Sports Awards Assembly
Monday 17th March	Year One Celebration Assembly
Friday 24th March	Mothers Day Assembly
Friday 31st March	Special Awards Assembly
Thursday 6th April	Easter Service
Friday 7th April	Break up at 1.15pm
Monday 10th April - Friday 21st April	EASTER BREAK



Cooper and Jordan

Where light shines!

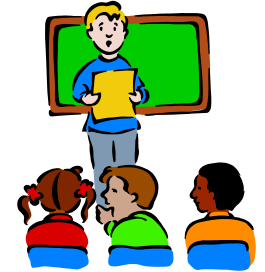


Year 1 Spring Information

Year 1 Staff:

1F Teacher—Miss Fleming
1R Teacher—Miss Rushbrook

Mrs Ashton (TA)
Miss Weatherill (TA)



UNIFORM/KIT REMINDERS

Children must have their kit in school for PE

1F PE - Monday and Wednesday

Swimming - Tuesday morning

1R PE—Monday and Wednesday

Swimming—Tuesday morning



During the winter Outdoor Kit (Tracksuit trousers and Plain sweatshirt and trainers) are essential! Please ensure all kit is **named**.

Reminder:

Children should wear black school shoes. No jewellery, makeup or nail varnish are to be worn in school.

TOPIC

- Finding out people who lived in Victorian times—Queen Victoria
- Finding out how people lived in Victorian Times
- 'Reliving' a Victorian school day
- Similarities and differences between toys and games in the past and today
- Finding out the story of Teddy bears
- Victorian School Day



One of this half terms activities involves the children dressing up as a Victorian child for the day, where we enact a Victorian day in school. Your child will need a costume and we will advise you of the date nearer the time.

Ideas for costumes:

Girls: skirt and blouse or dress, pinafore over it , mop cap and hankie

Boys: Trousers tucked into long socks or short trousers, shirt, flat cap, waistcoat and hankie

It is a day always remembered by the children and often is mentioned in their Year 6 memories. At the end of the day you will be able to come into school a little earlier to take photos.

Art and Design Technology

- Completing detailed drawings
- Studying a famous artist L.S. Lowry and creating our own based on his style
- Creating a collage
- Examining materials used to make toys
- Finding out how some toys work

Computing

- Creating our own stories using technology
- Taking a photo and adding effects



Science

Finding out about different materials and their properties.



Year 1

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Value: Respect

P.E.

During this term children will have the opportunity to develop their thinking, social, creative and physical skills in PE including:
Multi skills with large equipment Games

Numeracy

During this term we will learn about

Number—place value, addition and subtraction. Multiplication and division.

3D shape and symmetry.
Measure and money.

Places you might like to visit:

Black Country Museum
Blists Hill, Iron bridge
Back to Back Houses, Birmingham

English/RWI

The children are continuing to do RWI for Literacy. They will bring one book home per week. Could you help them by reading the book, checking their understanding and asking the questions at the back of the book.

SPAG- Spelling, Punctuation And Grammar in preparation for the SATs English tests.

On- going:

Reading – reading regularly at home
Home readers and Bug Club books changed on Tuesdays.

RWI books given out and returned on Wednesdays.

RE

Our topic is called Creation.

We will be learning about the creation story and asking questions about the world we live in.



Helping at home

.BUG CLUB/ ABACUS (Your child will have received a login for this site)



<http://www.funenglishgames.com/grammargames/punctuation.html>

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/literacy.html>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=47>

www.bbc.co.uk/education

[Www.coxhoedurham.sch.co.uk](http://www.coxhoedurham.sch.co.uk)

[Www.mathszone.co.uk](http://www.mathszone.co.uk)

[Www.ttrackstars.co.uk](http://www.ttrackstars.co.uk)