

This week:

We have had a very busy start back into school after the half term break. We have continued to build on our skip counting skills to read scales to 10ml, 20ml, 30ml and 100ml, 200ml etc. We have been busy making our potions, they were very smelly! In science we have continued investigating how things move. This week we had a letter from Digby Dog's mum, Debbie, asking for our help. We had great fun as we predicted and tested our experiment. In English we wrote a letter back to Debbie to tell her what we had done. We decided that the best car was the white one!

Dear Year 1

I am writing to you as I have a problem: Digby wants a new toy car, but I don't know which is the best? Can you design an experiment and investigate to find an answer for me please?

Thank you very much for helping me with this problem. I look forward to hearing your ideas.

Lots of love from

Debbie Dog (Digby's Mum)



Year 1 Phonic Screening

Next week is the start of the National Phonic Screening test for pupils in Year 1. The children are well prepared and know how to use their super phonics to decode real and 'alien' words. The children have brought some home in their book bag for you to see. Ask them to explain to you how they work the words out. They are very good at it. They will work with me individually at some point over the week. If you want extra details, please see the document attached:

baim		rain
thrayd		pray
strabe		cane
vaink		waiting
chayp		delay
whape		cupcake
braig		portrait
envay		spray
splake		graze

[Phonic screening info for parents.](#)

It is also on the website in the Year 1 page.

Next week, we would like parents to come in and join us for some of our activities. It could be Den building, Relax Kids, science or maybe computing. For Year 1 the afternoon will be Friday 16th and mornings Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st or Friday 23rd. I do hope that you will be able to pop in and join us for an hour. I will create a sign-up sheet next week.

Home learning this week:

Please find the new home learning activities in your book bag. Please also find a letter giving more details regarding the presentations. They are on the website too, on the Year 1 page.

<http://www.kimpton.herts.sch.uk/pupils/class-pages>

Year 1 HOME LEARNING summer 2

Science - Plants

We will be going on a plant hunt around the school. Can you see what flowers you can spot? How many trees can you name?

English - Presentations

Over the coming weeks please prepare something to present to the rest of the class. Your presentation can be about anything that interests you: your favourite football team, your collection of dolls, cats, the solar system or your holiday. It's up to you!

We will begin listening to the presentations during the week beginning 3rd July so there should be plenty of time to prepare for it. In the past, children have chosen all sorts of exciting topics covering an amazing range from dolphins and karate to ear-muffs! It is an excellent opportunity for the children to demonstrate their speaking and listening skills.

Maths - Capacity

Litres (L) and milli-litres (ml)

This term, we have looked at capacity in maths. Design a recipe to create your own summer cocktail using the correct measurements.

Please see attached presentation letter for further details.

Remember:
Home learning can be as creative as you like. It may be photos, something you have made, drawn etc. Please do not feel that something needs to be