



Year 1 Half Termly Newsletter April 2024

English

This term we will be working hard to use the sounds we learn in our phonics, in our writing and to leave finger spaces between our words. We will also be looking at capital letters, full stops and other punctuation.

Within phonics and reading, we will be using the sounds we are learning and applying them to segment and blend new words we read according to Little Wandle.

Take a look at Seesaw for more information on our learning in English.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at multiplication & division, as well as length & height in our measurement unit. We will also look at fractions and geometry.

Topic

This term we will be learning about Great Lever in Geography and about where we live. We will also be developing our Design & technology food skills by creating 'The Great British Picnic'.

Science

We will be exploring our main theme of Animals including Humans (Animal focus), as well as recapping our learning on seasons – focusing on Summer.

PE

This term in PE we will be learning some of the core skills needed in Gymnastics with Laura, our gymnastics/dance teacher.

RE

Our big question for this term is 'Who do Christians say made the world?'. We will be exploring the Creation story.

Computing

We are exploring coding and computational thinking. We will also continue to embed online safety and the skills recently taught in writing and presenting.

Interventions

This term's interventions have now started. If you received a letter from your child's class teacher, please endeavour to send your child in to school when invited.

Homework

Please ensure homework books are sent to school so that this term's homework grid can be sent out. You should aim to complete at least two pieces of homework before the deadline. This is in addition to daily reading and tricky word practise. Any practical sessions should be captured via image/video and uploaded to your child's journal on Seesaw (not messaged or emailed)

Class Routines

Please ensure your child has their book bag in school every day. It is really important that your child reads every night, even if only for 10 minutes. Please sign your child's reading record.

Your child should also have a named water bottle refilled with fresh, plain water daily.

Thank you for your continued support.

