

Year 1 Class Newsletter



Term 6 2023 (5th June – 21st July)



What is Year 1 like in Term 6?

This term there will continue to complete more learning in books and in table spaces. There will be a mix of adult led and independent tasks to promote independence, resilience and prepare them for year 2. The children will complete learning every morning that will include handwriting and spelling. There will still be time for Explore and Discover in some afternoons too!

Maths



In Maths this term we will be continuing to secure our understanding of place value to 100. We will be using our number facts to 10 and 20 to spot and apply patterns for facts to 100. For example, if we know $7+3 = 10$, we also know that $17 + 3 = 20$ and $70 + 30 = 100$. We will also continue to partition numbers in different ways using part-part whole models. We will then focus on telling the time to o'clock and half past, and recognising and understanding the value of coins. Year 1 children are encouraged to write all numbers the correct way round and in the correct order by the end of the year. For children that have developed a secure understanding of fluency, we will be deepening their learning through problem solving and more complex reasoning tasks.

English



In English this term, we will be consolidating all the reading and writing learning we have completed throughout the year and securing our knowledge of traditional tales. First, we will focus on the story Pinocchio. We will use our story mapping, sequencing, creating story boards and planning an alternative version before writing our innovated story. We will also be reading the story 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. We will hear, map, step, speak the story and finish the year with a group drama performance.

Topic

We are continuing our Time Warp topic this term by looking closely at changes in transport, film and music from past to present. Our trip to the Dover Transport Museum will consolidate our understanding of how transport was used in the past and how vehicles work. We will use this understanding to create our own moving vehicles. We will create our own short animations on an iPad using our knowledge of old and new films and develop our love of music whilst learning about music through time.

Reminders

- Reading books and records need to be in every day so we can check them and your child's bookmark can be stamped. We would like the children to read daily. An adult must sign the reading record to confirm that your child has read.
- All children must wear their PE kits to school on PE days (Monday and Tuesday).
- Please make sure all school clothing and belongings are clearly labelled so it is less likely to go missing.
- Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and outdoor shoes at school at all times so they can fully enjoy our OPAL playtimes and outdoor learning opportunities.
- Children must have a water bottle with their name on in school each day. Learning is thirsty work!
- Please send your child into school with a cap and apply sun cream before your child comes to school in hot sunny weather.

Children's timetable

Monday: New reading books handed out
Library change day
Indoor PE

Tuesday: Outdoor PE

Thursday: Green Home Learning book due in

Friday: New Home Learning set

Important Dates

Thursday 15th June – Sports Day

Tuesday 20th June – Year 1 trip (Dover Transport Museum)

Wednesday 28th June – Home Learning due in