

Term 1 Newsletter

Year 1

Topic for the term

Welcome to Y1! We have an exciting term of learning ahead of us with our topic of *Magnificent Me*.

We will be focusing on ourselves naming parts of the human body and recognising the senses linked to its body part. We will be learning about growing older and would like all children to **bring a photograph of themselves as a baby ASAP**.

We will read *The Gingerbread Man* and *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* stories and our literacy learning will be based upon them.

We will explore our local area and know where we live.

PE and Sports News

Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school at ALL TIMES. See the website for the list of required kit.

Home Learning

The home learning expectation in Y1 is to read at least three times a week and to record this in the Reading Record (yellow book in the book bags). This should amount to around 10 minutes of your time and will aid your child's confidence and progress.

In addition, spellings will be given out on a Tuesday. This is to support the graphemes (sounds) they are learning in the weekly phonic sessions. This is to be handed in the following Monday for a test on the Tuesday. Children will have a sheet to complete to show that they are practising their spellings regularly.

Please take a look at the expectations of learning in Y1 (attached) and talk these through with your child. You might like to tackle some of the objectives regularly at home, for example writing the days of the week and the numerals 1-20 in words.

Ways to support your child at home this term

Please encourage your child to try their best with their learning and to recognise we all make mistakes from time to time but actually we can learn so much from the mistakes so not to worry.

Regularly look at the school website, particularly on a Friday when the School Newsletter is issued.

Please do see Mrs Elson or Mrs Pendle if you would like some tips or information on useful websites to support your children.

Key Dates for Term 1

ASAP Please bring a baby photograph.

Y1 Learning Morning in Term 1. More details to follow.

Y1/2 Parents Phonics Meeting Wednesday 27th September at 2.30PM and 6.30PM

Parents Evening Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October.