

Term 1 Newsletter

Year 1

Topic for the term

Welcome to Year 1! We have an exciting term of learning ahead of us with our topic 'Aye Aye Captain'.

We will be reading pirate stories as a hook to use in our writing. We will be looking at forming our letters correctly, writing simple sentences (remembering to use full stops and capital letters), recognising and using adjectives and writing poems. In maths we are exploring number and place value. We will design and make a boat and consider how we could improve our designs.

PE and Sports News

Due to our safety measure we are not changing into PE kits. But please ensure your child has their running shoes in school all week. We will take part in a 'daily run' and have PE lessons outside, as much as possible.

Home Learning

The home learning expectation in Y1 is to read at least three times a week and to record this in their reading record (yellow book in their book bag). This should amount to around 10 minutes of your time and will aid your child's confidence and progress. Once they have read 20 times (days), they move up the reading rainbow -with prizes along the way. We will change their books on a Friday and look at the diary to count their reads for the reading rainbow.

In addition, your child should complete one home learning activity from the home learning grid each week. A 'home learning grid' will be given at the beginning of the term with any relevant sheets for the activities. This should be sent via Dojo by Friday morning and we will share these with the class (the children love this!).

Key Dates for Term 1

5th and 6th October 2020 - Parent consultations. (We will inform you the nearer the time how this can happen, taking into account current Government guidelines)

Targets:

Reading - Read common exception words (phase appropriate)
 Writing - To use a full stop at the end of a sentence.
 Maths - To learn number bonds to 10.

Ways to support your child at home this term

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

Check Dojo regularly as we will be posting the children's work and any information you need to know (we recommend that you set 'notifications' to get alerts).

Please regularly check, and empty, your child's book bag. Ensure your child brings their book bag in each day and that you have put back their reading record and reading book in on a Friday, as we will listen to them read, change their book, and look to see if they have read three times that week.