



Year 1 Newsletter - Term 4

We hope you have had a super break and are looking forward to term four as much as we are.
There is lots to look forward to...

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be extending our learning of place value to numbers within 50, before moving on to measurement.

English

In English we are looking forward to starting the term with our new text "Lost in London". This links to our geography learning about the capital cities of the United Kingdom.

Other subjects

History: We will be concluding our learning about the plague before beginning an exciting new topic, the Great Fire of London.

Geography: Our main focus this term in Geography is climate and weather.

Art: Our artist this term is Henri Rousseau as we explore the theme 'In the Jungle'. We will be using collage and poster paints to create our own pieces.

Science: We will continue our topic on materials before starting to learn about the seasons.

P.E

Please ensure children come into school wearing the correct PE kit on their PE day. In keeping with our P.E. Policy, earrings must be removed on PE days. Both classes will have outdoor PE on **Wednesday** and indoor PE on **Thursday**.

PE Kit

- Plain white PE t-shirt (or house team colour)
- Black shorts
- Black or grey track suit
- Trainers (Outdoor PE)
- Plimsolls (Indoor PE)

Reading books will be changed weekly. Phonic books will come home Friday to be returned the following Monday. The phonic books are also available online. Login details will be in the children's contact books.

Homework will be given out on **Friday** each week and is due the following **Wednesday**. This is to be completed independently as it consolidates your child's learning and will highlight if any further support is required.

Water bottles should be brought in everyday even if your child is having a school dinner. We are unable to provide cups in class.

Contact books must be handed in every day as they are checked by a member of the Year 1 team.

We ask parents and carers to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather; jumpers, cardigans and a winter coat. The weather continues to be changeable with rain always appearing at break and lunchtimes!

Please label all clothing items to enable us to return them should they go missing. Lost property can also be found in the office.

A gentle reminder to inform the office or write a note in your child's contact book if they are being collected by a different adult. This is in line with our safeguarding policy.

School Trip: We are looking forward to welcoming some four-legged visitors into school. Further details will follow in a letter soon.

If you have any worries or concerns, please feel free to contact us via the office, or on the gate at drop off or pick up.

Miss Gunner and Miss Marsh

