

Year 1

Our week ahead - 29/03/21

Here is what we will be learning this week:

- English - working on our dictation skills. Listening to sentences about the days of the weeks and using our phonics and key word knowledge.
- Maths - Revisiting place value and applying all our number skills to word problems.
- Handwriting - Capital and lowercase letters: L, T, J, I, U, Y
- Spelling - ed suffix as in past tense where the root word doesn't change, e.g jump > jumped
- Phonics - /j/ written as 'g(e)' as in age, 'g(i)' as in gist, 'g(y)' as in clergy' and /j/ written 'dge' as in dodge.

We wish everyone a happy, well earned, Easter break!

It really has been the most unusual Spring Term but we are so proud of how the children, and you, have dealt with everything!

We are looking forward to the Summer Term!

Summer Term Homework Expectations.

As we move into our last term in year 1 we are starting to prepare the children for year 2. That means we will be starting to increase the homework expectation.

Reading There will be no change with the reading expectation. The children will receive a new, physical book, on a Monday (to be returned on Friday) and a BugClub phonic book will be assigned, online, on a Friday.

Maths MyMaths will be set on a Friday. This will be a game or activity for you to complete within the week.

Spelling We will be setting weekly spellings. This will consist of 5 spellings linked to a phonics sound and 5 high frequency words. These will be set on a Tuesday for a test the following Tuesday. Will be setting the words on Spelling Shed for the children to practise.

Other Children also have access to Purple Mash and Oxford Owl free ebooks, however there is no expectation that the children have to use these - they are just extra resources.

Eye Tests

Eye tests were carried out last week. You should have received a letter regarding your child's results. These went home in book bags. If you did not receive a copy then please let us know.

Underwear and Socks

You may have seen on the school newsletter that require spare underwear and socks.

Any donations of these items to the school would be hugely appreciated.

General Reminders

- Please can you ensure that children bring water in a named bottle every day.
- Although the weather is getting slightly warmer please remember that a coat is needed every day.
- Children should have a pencil case with pencils, colour pencils and a sharpener in school, these should all be named.