



Homework challenges will be set on Seesaw for you to complete and upload. Please engage with this on a weekly basis and look out for new challenges. Class teachers will be monitoring engagement.



PE is every **Monday and Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school; this must include a white t-shirt, hoodie, shorts or jogging bottoms and black pumps.

Year One Newsletter- Spring 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter. We have listed some information that we hope will be interesting and useful.

Should you have any concerns about your child do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher at the beginning or end of the school day or leave them a message on Seesaw.

Miss Smith, Mrs Sherwin, Ms Rimmer, Miss Atkinson, Mrs Brierley, Miss Sutton, Mrs Green and Miss Neziri - the Year One Team.

Key Information & Reminders:

Reading at home!

Your child will bring home a reading book each night to read with you at home. Please sign the reading record once your child has read at home. Our expectations are that the children read 5 times a week. Please ensure your child brings their book bag into school every day.

Water Bottles and Snack

Children should have a water bottle in school for water only. They are allowed to help themselves to their water whenever they need it, as water is essential for concentration!

We have Snack Time each morning. If you would like your child to have snack and milk provided by school, please contact the Office. Should you wish your child to bring in their own snack to school, please ensure it is ONE healthy choice; a piece of fruit is ideal.

PE Kit

PE kit needs to be kept in school in a labelled bag. PE kit is plain black/ navy shorts/ plain black tracksuit bottoms, and a plain white t-shirt, plus plain black pumps or trainers. No logos/motifs, please.



We are looking forward to continuing our learning in the new half term!
The Year One Team



Geography

What is special about Safari?

We will be looking at the continents and oceans, different climates and environments through the use of maps, We will be exploring the Safari, learning about the different animals and culture of Kenya.

History

In our new History theme 'Where do I fit in my family tree?' we will learn about family life and how it has changed over time.

Art

Our theme this term is Collage. We will learn about artists who used collage in their work. We will make our own collages, using a range of materials and joining techniques.

DT

We will learn how to make different sandwiches in DT. We will enjoy a Teddy Bears' Picnic!

Science

In our Science lessons, we learn about Biology, Chemistry and Physics. This term we will look at the structure of trees, learn about what plants need in order to grow, We will also learn about the structure of living things.

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PE

In our PE lessons we will continue to practise our running, jumping and throwing skills. We will work with a partner and as a member of a team in our lessons.

English

We will have Phonics sessions in our groups from Monday to Thursday. We will also develop our knowledge of vocabulary as we learn a new story each week. Friday is Story Writing Day! We will practise our writing skills, by using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our stories.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw PSHE theme is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will set ourselves goals, and will learn how to work with others, and how to not give up, even if we meet a challenge!

RE

Our theme is 'Sacred Times'.

Computing

Our theme is 'Animated story books'.

Maths

This term in Maths we will explore numbers to 20 and beyond. We will develop our understanding of addition and subtraction. We will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes.