Year 1 Newsletter
Summer Term 2025

Welcome Back

We hope that you have had a wonderful Easter break.

School Day

Please continue to ensure that your child arrives to school on time. This allows them to settle into class so that they are ready to begin lessons promptly.

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure that your child has a sun hat and a water bottle with them each day.

P.E.

This term, we will be doing outdoor PE on a Tuesday afternoon. As there are occasions when we have to make last minute changes or are lucky enough to receive an extra PE session, please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day of the week.

Phonics

As I mentioned at the parents evening last term, the children are working hard practising their phonics for the Phonics Screening Check. This will be completed in a 1:1 situation and the children will be asked to read a combination of real words and nonsense (alien) words. Please continue to practise at home using their sound mats, phonics booklets and the videos on Google classroom.

The National Phonics Screening will take place during the **week beginning 9th June**.

Homework

Homework will include projects, maths homework and English homework. Currently, the main focus will be reading and phonics up until the Phonics Screening Check.

Reading

We will continue to change reading books on a Friday wherever possible but we ask that the children's book bags are brought into school each day. Children have reading opportunities in school every day and they are asked to read their reading scheme books at home each night.

We would really appreciate it if you could support their reading and comment or sign as appropriate in their diary every day to confirm that you have read with your child. It is always useful to receive feedback on your child's reading at home.

We will continue to change the Reading Graduate books on Mondays.

Please see our class webpage for the Summer term diary dates and other key information. Here, you will also see pictures from some of our lessons so that you can see the variety of different activities that the children participate in throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Coughlin, Mrs Parkes and Mrs Briant