

Year 1 Newsletter

Miss Jeffreys and Miss Allad

February – April 2025

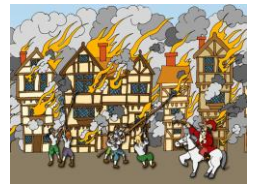


Welcome back after Half Term! We thank you for your continued support and the work you are doing with the children at home.

English



Our topic this half term will be 'Fire' and the children are very excited about this. We will spend the first two weeks writing exciting dragon descriptions and then the remaining four weeks we will immerse ourselves in the Great Fire of London, planning and writing non-chronological reports about that fascinating period of history.



Reading

Books will continue to be changed on a weekly basis, books will be collected in every Thursday and new books given each Friday. Please make sure your child brings in their reading book and reading record to school **every day**, as the children will be read with during school time. There are a number of books that are not being returned or are coming back damaged- please take care of the books or a payment may be required. ***Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign the planner.***

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about numbers to 50. We will find out how to count up to 50, find 1 more, find 1 less and partition numbers to 50 into 10s and 1s. We will also start to measure height, length, volume and capacity in cm and using correct vocabulary. We will also be comparing capacity and volume of liquids.

PE

Please make sure plain black PE kit is worn on PE days only. Pupils will receive an extra 3 stamps on their planners for wearing the correct clothing.

Year 1 PE days: Tuesday and Friday

Other information

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch by speaking directly to us on the door at the end of the day or on Class Dojo.

Monday afternoon is Miss Jeffreys' and Miss Allad's PPA time. Mae Jemison Class will be taught by Mrs Newbury at this time and Oliver Jeffers Class by Miss Buchanan.

Many thanks,
The Year 1 Team

Ramadan begins 28th February
World Book Day will be on Thursday 7th March.
Science Week 10th -14th March
CPD day - 12th March
Sports Relief- 14th March
Persian New Year- 21st March
Comic Relief- 21st March
Gorse Games (Tag Rugby) - 25th March
Inspirational Children Assembly - 4th April
KS1 Performance -TBC
Fire Service Visit - TBC



Homework

Homework letters will be shared on class dojo weekly on a Friday. Please make sure you are checking and completing the homework on MyMaths weekly!

You can help by:

At the end of Year 1 children should know all of their Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3 phonics sounds. Please practise these at home with your child regularly using the video links below or typing Set 1 and 2 or 3 RWI sounds into Youtube. If you need any support accessing this, please consult your child's class teacher.

Set 1 pure sounds - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6OiU2h3sUI>

Set 2 sounds- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7hRbrpq5Bo>

Set 3 sounds- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2o2b7nL1jrg>

Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them is so important. Please ask questions about the book to check your child's understanding. The books taken home by the children are of a high quality so it's important to make the best use of them, as they have been carefully matched to the reading level.

Here is a useful list of the 100 high frequency words. Please help your child to read and spell as many of these words as possible: <https://www.highfrequencywords.org/hfw100fp.pdf>

Hit The Button is a fun game where children can practise number bonds, addition facts and times tables. It can be played on most devices. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>