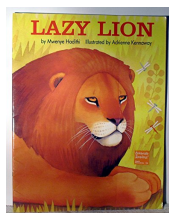




Welcome back after the half term break! We hope you've had a good rest and are ready for the final term of learning ahead. We thank you for your continued support and the work you are doing with the children at home, especially with the Phonics Screening Test approaching.



Writing

Our topic this half term will be 'Animals from around the world' and the children are very excited about this topic. This term we will learn about all the different exotic animals that exist in the world and interesting facts about them. The children will describe how they move, what they look like and what they eat. Our key texts will be 'Lazy Lion' and 'The Big Book of Beasts'.

Reading

Thank you for attending our phonics screening meeting. If you didn't manage to attend, the information can be passed on if you speak with class teachers or check Class Dojo. The children have been well prepared for the check, which will commence on the week beginning 9th June. Please continue to access the videos using the QR codes sent home weekly.

As always, please continue to read at home on a daily basis and sign the reading record at least three times.

PE

Please continue to send your child to school in their PE kit on PE days.

Mae Jemison Class: PE days in Y1MJ are on Monday and Tuesday.

Oliver Jeffers Class: PE days in Y1OJ class are Tuesday and Friday.

Other information

Key dates:

Phonics Screening Check: week commencing 9th June.

Year 1 Trip: TBC

Training Day: Tuesday 1st July

Sports Day: Wednesday 9th July

Final day of the year: Tuesday 22nd July

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch by speaking directly to us on the door or by phone or email.

Many thanks,
The Year 1 Team

Homework

Books will be taken in on a Thursday and changed on a Friday. Homework is set on IXL weekly. There is no rush to do this immediately, but we have been very impressed at how quickly work has been completed.

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>

