

# Year 1 Summer 2 Newsletter



## Miss Jeffreys and Miss Booth June-July 2026

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

We are continuing our learning based on 'Supertato' and the children are very excited about this topic so far. This term we will be writing a 'beat the monster story' and the children will be writing their own superhero stories. We have already been hooked into the writing by making our own traps for vegetables when exploring the areas of provision.

### 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. The children have been well prepared for the check, which will commence on the week beginning 8th June. Please continue to access the videos using the QR codes sent home which can be found in the purple phonics folder.

As always, please continue to read at home on a daily basis and sign your child's planner each time you read.

### PE

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

**Ellie Simmonds Class: PE days are on Tuesday and Friday**  
**Sir David Attenborough Class: PE days are on Monday and Thursday**

### Other information

#### Key dates:

**Phonics Screening Check: Week commencing 8th June**

**Year 1 Trip: Provisionally booked for 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Training Day: Tuesday 7th July**

**Sports Day: 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Final day of the year: Tuesday 21st 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>