



ner Newsletter

English

We will begin by writing a non-chronological report about an animal we will be creating, focusing on using the '-ing' suffix, writing questions with a question mark, writing plurals that end with '-es' and forming our ascenders and descenders correctly.

We will then move on to writing our own version of a traditional story.

Maths

This term, we will be working on **Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Geometry (Position and Direction), Place Value within 100, Measurement (Money) and Time**

Every week we work on developing our skills in **Fluency and Reasoning and Problem Solving.**

What else are we covering this term?

Science: Animal Survival

History: Magnificent Monarchs

Computing: Digital Music

Art: Portraits and Poses

Music: Dynamics, Timbre, Tempo and Motifs – Space Themed

PSHE: Our World – Growing in Our World, Fire Safety, Computer Safety

RE: What a Wonderful World

PE: Expressive Movement, Fundamental Movement and Application
Movement in Practice

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd May – Tempest Class Photographs

Friday 3rd May – Parent SEND Coffee and Conversation Meet-Up

Friday 24th May – Training Day

Wednesday 19th June – EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 27th June – Year 1 Trip to Temple Newsam

Homework

- Your child will continue to bring home their guided reading book each Friday. The expectation is that you will listen to your child read this book 4 times each week. This will ensure that they build the fluency and prosody that is needed to progress through the Little Wandle scheme. There are comprehension questions at the back of the book for you to ask your child during one of the 4 reading sessions. We ask that you sign in the planner each time that you read with your child, so that we can ensure that your child is reading as much as possible at home and school.
- Phonics Homework – as part of the Little Wandle Phonics scheme, Summer 1 is a re-cap of all the sounds your child has been taught since starting Year 1. This is to prepare them for the Year 1 Phonics Check that will take place in June. During the Phonics Check, children will have to read 40 words; 20 words will be real words and 20 are 'alien' nonsense words that they need to use their phonic knowledge to decode. If you find that your child is reading the words on their phonics sheet with fluency, please focus on the spelling and sentence writing sections of the homework sheet.
- Additional Homework – we may, at times, send additional homework linked to Reading Comprehension or our Year 1 Maths objectives. This is for your child to gain confidence when answering questions in the NFER tests we do each term, whilst also consolidating their existing knowledge and understanding.

We really appreciate your support in completing homework with your child, it makes such a difference to the progress that they make.

Please get in touch if you have any questions,

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