

What are Year 1 up to?

Year 1



Welcome to Year 1! We hope you had a restful summer break and are excited to be back at school! We are so happy to be back and are looking forward to all of the interesting new topics we will be doing this term with the help of Miss Griffiths in 1W and Mrs Rolfe in 1H.

This newsletter aims to give you a brief overview of what Year 1 will be learning over this term but, as always, you can keep up to date through our class page on the school website www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+1&pid=71

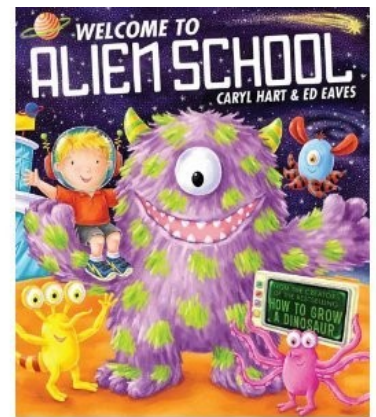
For the first half of this term our topic is 'All Around Us' where the children will be learning all about the local environment. Following on from this, after October half term, our topic is 'African Animals'.

Celebration Assembly

Celebration assemblies will be happening virtually this term and will be held fortnightly. If your child is being celebrated you will be contacted with an invite to virtually join the assembly with plenty of notice.

English

During the first half term in English, children in Year 1 will be exploring how to write labels, lists and captions. They will begin by labelling their own creations and making lists for different real-life purposes. Following on from this, the children will be writing their own captions for their own rocket creations. They will also have the opportunity to practise all these skills through our ongoing provision to develop their independence with reading and writing.



In addition to our main English lessons, children will continue to have daily phonics sessions. We are currently recapping all of the Phase 2 sounds as well as beginning to learn the new Phase 3 sounds. All of these sounds can



be found in the middle of their reading diaries which will be handed out to children once they have been benchmarked. Once they have their reading dairies, they should be in school every day and if reading has been recorded at least 4 times in a week they will earn 3 house points.



Maths

In maths this term the children will start by focusing on place value and understanding how much a number is worth between 0 and 20. They will be using a range of resources to make numbers, identifying one more and one less and sorting objects into groups. They will then move on to adding and subtracting numbers using both resources and number lines. Alongside this the children will be exploring weight, length and capacity through our ongoing provision as well as shape in a variety of different ways both inside and out of the classroom.

Everything else...

Throughout the term the children will have opportunities to develop their understanding in a range of curriculum areas.

On a Tuesday morning Year 1 have indoor PE. This half term we will be doing gymnastics where they will learn a range of different shapes and skills, putting this together into a routine. After half term the focus will be dance.

On a Thursday afternoon the children will have outdoor PE. Please ensure that on both Tuesdays and Thursdays, the children wear their PE kits to school. This should be a pair of white shorts or plain leggings/ joggers and a t-shirt in the appropriate colour for their house as well as a jumper or cardigan.

On a Tuesday morning Mrs Atkins and Mrs Windram are in Year 1 and they will be teaching Computing and PE.

In Geography the children will be learning about the local environment in our topic 'All Around Us'. They will be learning about the differences between villages, towns, cities and countries and using maps and atlases to help them.

This half term our Science unit is 'Weather and Seasons' which we will explore alongside our 'All Around Us' topic, and next half term it is 'Animals' which will link in with our Africa topic.

In Art the children will be learning about weaving using a range of different materials and techniques to weave in different styles. They will also be looking at the work of some artists and designers.

In RE we are thinking about things we are thankful for. We are learning about how Christians celebrate Harvest and how Jewish people celebrate Sukkot.



Key Dates in Y1

17.09.20

Year 1 'Meet the Teacher' virtual meeting.

19.10.20

Parent Interviews 1
15:50 - 18:50

22.10.20

Parent Interviews 2
15:50 - 18:50

Remember!

PE Days

Tuesdays (indoor) and
Thursdays (outdoor) -
wear PE kit to school!