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Summer Term Newsletter Year 1

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Welcome to Year 1

Welcome back Year 1. We had a very busy Spring Term and we are all very excited to start our next term and do some more learning! Our theme this term is 'School Days'. Our learning will be focussed on our school and local area, both today and in the past. We will compare this to what schools were like in the Victorian Era. We are very excited for our trip to St John's museum this term. Our visit will really help us to understand what school life was like during Victorian times.



In Science, we will be learning about plants and in Maths we will be learning about money, numbers to 100, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measures and time. Our English lessons will be based around the book 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton that we will be using to help us write a story and postcards.

Planners

Children are still expected to bring their planner and reading book in school with them every day. Parents/carers please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their school book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading.

Homework

All homework will be on Seesaw for the children to access. We expect your child to practise their weekly sound, spellings and reading on a daily basis. There will be a weekly maths task set on a Thursday which will need to be completed for the following Tuesday. There will also be a grid of activities linked to our theme that your child can complete throughout the half-term. Please take pictures of these and post on Seesaw or bring them in so we can celebrate their hard work.

Reading

Your child will have three books in their reading folder that will be changed every three or five days (depending on their phonics group). Two of these books will be matched to their phonic ability and your child will be able



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to read these but we do encourage them to read to an adult. The third book will be one they have chosen and is to be enjoyed with an adult. Please take the time to read regularly with your child.

PE

PE is on Thursday and Friday and children are expected to come in full PE kit. PE kit is: t-shirt (school PE t-shirt or plain) and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms.

Ways to contact us

If you have any concerns or questions, contact us through Seesaw or the school office. We are always happy to talk to you when you drop-off and collect your children.