

## English

In English this term we are learning about instructions, rhymes and recounts. Over the coming weeks the children will be developing their knowledge of these text types and will engage in fun and exciting lessons to stimulate interest in their writing.

Focus on spelling, handwriting, sentence structure, grammar and punctuation will be embedded throughout these texts.

Please find our English Aspirational Milestones in the cloakroom if you would like more in-depth knowledge of the Year 1 age related expectations.

## Maths

This term we will be securing our knowledge of number work in maths. This includes knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction and fractions. We will be counting to 100 forwards and backwards, solving missing number problems and finding  $\frac{1}{4}$  of shapes and numbers.

Have a go at these questions with your child:

1. 97, 96, 95, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_
2.  $\_ + 9 = 25$
3.  $13 - \_ = 8$
4. Find  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 16.
5. Colour in  $\frac{1}{4}$  of this shape.



## Geography

### **Where do we live?**

This half term we are going to be learning about where we live. This topic will cover our geography curriculum. We will be thinking about: which city we live in; where this is on a map; which country we live in; where to locate this on a map; the United Kingdom and the countries this is made up of.

During the term we will be doing some local field work to explore the geographical features of our local area.



## Homework

The children will continue to have homework 3 times a week. This is expected to be completed neatly and in pencil.

**Monday: Comprehension**

**Wednesday: Handwriting**

**Friday: Maths**

*Please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us if you have any further questions. You are always welcome. Thank you for your support.*

## Welcome back!

We hope you had a really lovely break over the Easter holidays and were able to enjoy some time with your families. It's great to see all of the children back and eager to learn!

The work and support put in through reading at home and completing homework really reflects in the progress that the children make. Thank you for your support with this. It is still expected for children to be reading at home every night.

This half term we will be really focussing on phonics ready for our phonics screening check in June.

# Year One Summer Newsletter

Teacher: Miss McLean

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## Phonics Screening

The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether children have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard.

The check consists of 20 real words and 20 pseudo-words that a child reads aloud to the teacher.

The children are familiar with the format of this check.

Resources have been sent home to support your child with the relevant sounds.

Please also expect additional homework sheets to secure your child's knowledge of these sounds.



## Tennis and Athletics

*Tennis: Every other Monday*

*Athletics: Every Wednesday*

This term the children will be developing their running, jumping and throwing skills in our weekly athletics lessons. The children will be encouraged to have fun and to participate to the best of their ability in order to develop healthy habits, a positive attitude and to feel successful.



Please ensure that your child has a PE kit kept in school so that they are well equipped to carry out their PE sessions safely and comfortably.