

KS1 Newsletter – Summer 1

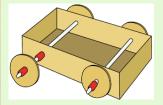


What am I learning this half term?

In Y1 and 2 this half term we will be looking at a variety of different subjects. In maths, we will be concentrating on length, weight, capacity and measures. We will also be learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. In English, we will be writing invitations to Cinderella's ball and Snow White's party. In Science we will be learning all about animals and how they are adapted to their environments in DT we will be designing and mechanical system with wheels.







P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be taking part in orienteering and athletics. We will be focussing on improving our speed, agility in our athletics topic. We will also be exploring using our orienteering skills.

Please ensure your child comes to school in full P.E kit, which is a plain white t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts and a jumper/ waterproof coat for colder weather, pumps or trainers. This will take place on the following days.

Year 2- Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

Year 1- Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)



Morning Skills

From 8:30 we will be practicing our key maths skills followed by practicing our handwriting skills. This half term there will be a large focus on descriptive writing. Children will also be given time to access TT Rockstars or other learning platforms on a Chromebook.





Homework

Each Friday, Spellings and homework will be set and children will have until the following Friday to complete the tasks set. Dojo points will be awarded for completed work.



We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Your child should bring home a banded book from our collection will be changed weekly. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their reading records daily. Children who show their planners each day will be rewarded with Dojos in school.

The Great Fire of London

In Y1 and 2 this half term, we will learn all about The Great Fire of London. We will learn all about life at the time and use Samuel Pepys Diary to find out more. We will also take part in an exciting workshop.

