

YEAR ONE SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to you all! We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break. We have missed the children and can't wait to hear about what they have been doing over the holidays!

Remember if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself. The year group email address is year1@lps.hereford.sch.uk

Please check our year group pages on the school website for important information, letters and photographs.

Year 1

Year 1 Team

Mrs Eckley-Gardner – Assistant Head and English Coordinator

Mrs Hough - SENCO

Miss Evans – Maths Coordinator

1RH –Mrs Rutterford (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Harrison (Thursday and Friday)

Supported by Mrs Robinson and Ms. Hill

1F – Miss Forrest

Supported by Miss Burrows

(PPA cover: Miss Lloyd)

1C – Miss Stanford

Supported by Mrs Chandler

(PPA cover: Mrs Townsend)

Curriculum and topic this term:



English: Recount about our trip to the woods. Great fire of London diary.

Maths: Weight & volume, Multiplication and Division

Science: Plants continued.

Topic: Our topic question for this half term is: Who could I ring in an emergency? History topic.
Our topic question for the second half term is: Would I like to live in a castle? History topic.

R.E: Our R.E question for this term is: Who is Jewish and how do they live?

P.E: Dance and Multi-skills.

Computing: Computer and coding skills in the ICT suite.

Art: Great fire of London art.

PSHE: Money.

Homework

Your child's main form of homework in Year 1 is **reading**. It is extremely important that you listen to your child read and ask them questions about what they have read including predicting what may happen in the text. Please read with your child as often as possible, ideally every day. Children also love to hear their parents and carers read and this helps them to become expressive, fluent readers so please take time to read to your child throughout the week - maybe a bedtime story! Remember to write in your child's reading record.

The children are expected to begin to join their **handwriting** in Year 1 so please encourage them to join their letters whenever they are writing.

By the end of the year there are **common exception words** which the children are expected to be able to read and spell accurately. These are available on the school website for you to practise with your child.

We will also set half term homework challenges to complete throughout the term. These tasks will link to our topics in school.

Phonics

It will soon be time for our phonics screening test.
These will take place on:

Tuesday 7th June – Class 1F

Wednesday 8th June – Class 1C

Thursday 9th June – Class 1RH

Please ensure you are practising phonics with your child at home. We have sent home resources to help support your child.

Reading

Children should be bringing their book bag to school every day, which will soon include their reading book and reading journal. The books will be changed regularly and we will be able to read any comments you have made in their journals. Please read as often as possible with your children.

Physical Education (P.E.)

Please help us to keep your children fit and healthy by ensuring your child brings their correct P.E. uniform to school on their P.E. days



Year 1 have P.E. on the following days:

1RH – Tuesday and Thursday

1F – Tuesday and Friday

1C – Tuesday and Thursday

P.E. may not take place on both of these days but children should be prepared by having their PE uniform in school at all times.



Reminders

If your child is **asthmatic** please could you ensure that they have an inhaler, labelled with their name, in school **at all times!**



As many of you already know, we are a healthy eating school and we would like to remind you that children should be bringing in healthy packed lunches and snacks. It is also very important children have a water bottle in school – we strongly encourage children to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Water helps keep them hydrated but also improves their levels of concentration and learning.



It is important to ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. This includes coats, PE kits and lunch-bags.

Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
Monday 2 nd May	Bank holiday
Thursday 26 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day
Thursday 26 th May	Last day of term
Half Term (Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June)	
Tuesday 7 th June	1F Phonics screening tests
Wednesday 8 th June	1C Phonics screening tests
Thursday 9 th June	1RH Phonics screenings tests
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 1 Sports Day
TBC	Trip to the castle
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term

Yours sincerely

The Year 1 Team

Mrs Eckley-Gardner (Assistant Head)