

Year 1 Newsletter

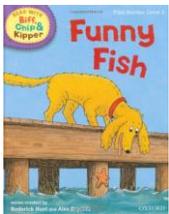
Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. The children have settled in well and are learning the Year One routines quickly. This week has been 'All about me' week. The children have taken part in a range of activities where they have had the opportunity to share things about themselves with their new teacher and their peers. We have particularly enjoyed finding out about what they love most about being back at school!



In Maths, we have been writing our numbers to 20. Remember to keep practising your number rhymes from Reception to make sure your digits are being formed correctly. Next week, we will be reading, writing and ordering numbers.



This week, your child has read to an adult to check their reading level. From Monday, a reading book from the school scheme will be sent home with your child along with a reading diary. We encourage you to add comments and initial the title when you have read the book at home. As a result of school closure due to lockdown, some children may find they have been issued a book from a previous reading stage. Re-reading familiar books will ensure confidence, fluency and comprehension are well established at this early point in the school year. Please could we request that reading books are brought into school each day, even if they are not ready to be changed.

The Orange Home/School link books will continue to be used in Y1 for any messages. However, if you need to share an urgent message that needs to be passed onto your child's teacher at the start of the school day, please phone or email the school office.

In Year 1, each class has an indoor and outdoor PE slot. 1V have outdoor PE on a Monday and indoor PE on a Thursday. 1H have outdoor PE on a Tuesday and indoor PE on Friday. As the weather can be very changeable, children will need a plain, dark coloured tracksuit, as well as the usual indoor kit (white T-shirt, blue shorts, black pumps). Trainers are also needed for outdoor PE. Due to Coronavirus, we will also be encouraging children to take their PE kits home at the end of the week to allow them to be washed more frequently.



During the course of the half term, our **CCL** (cross curricular learning) topic will be **Holidays**. The children will be encouraged to talk about buildings and landmarks that they saw and activities that they did. To help us with this learning, if your child would like to bring something in to share (e.g a photo, map, ticket, post card, small souvenir etc.) from their holiday/day out please send it to school with them next week.

We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable year working with you.

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth