

# Year 1 Parent Information



## Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

### **General Information:**

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for Health and Safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

### **PE days are as follows:**

**Monday** - Children should come to school wearing their school uniform on a Monday. Please ensure they have a P.E. kit in school.

**Thursday** - Please send your child into school wearing a P.E. kit. **Please ensure this is black shorts and/or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt or polo shirt and a black jacket or jumper.**

### **Homework:**

- Reading for 10-15 minutes daily. Recorded in Reading Diary. These will be checked daily.
- Handwriting - Paper copy sent out on a Friday.

**Homework will be set ONLINE for Maths and Phonics every Friday and must be completed by the following Friday morning.**

- Maths - Maths Shed
- Phonics - Reading Eggs

**Below are details of what your child will be learning in school during this term.**

During the first half term our Topic is: <u>What Shall I Use?</u> We will complete a local environment walk linked with our Science and DT.	
<b>English</b> We will look at the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Children will learn and retell the story. They will then create their own stories in a similar style. Our focus will be on writing effective sentences using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and phonics to help with spelling. Sounding out and blending in all areas remains important.	<b>Maths</b> The children will be developing their knowledge of number and place value. Children will start by learning to count using one-to-one correspondence, they will learn to recognise numbers presented in a variety of different ways e.g. numeral, word, numicon, cubes, bead strings and dominoes. Children will continue to learn correct number formation.
<b>Science</b> Children will be looking at different everyday materials and their uses. Children will also explore different changes that happen in Autumn.	<b>Geography</b> Children will conduct observations of the local environment.
<b>Design and Technology</b> Children will develop their cutting, folding and joining skills by creating a house for the Three Little Pigs.	<b>PSHE</b> Children will develop an understanding that everyone is unique and has different likes/dislikes. We will also be understanding a range of different emotions.
<b>P.E.</b> Children will be learning Yoga positions and travelling in different ways within Gymnastics.	<b>Music</b> Children will learn to listen with attention to detail and discuss using musical vocabulary.
<b>Computing</b> Children will learn about e-safety and will learn how to log on to a computer independently.	<b>R.E.</b> Children will learn how Christians learn about God.

<b>During the second half term our Topic is: <u>Where do I live?</u></b>	
<b>English</b> Children will extend their learning of the story 'Peace at Last' and learn to innovate the story. The children will explore descriptive writing using adjectives to describe different settings and characters. Children are still practicing their use of capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and correct spelling.	<b>Maths</b> Children will continue to develop their knowledge of numbers. The aim is for children to begin to automatically recognize their number bonds to 10, when presented with a range of addition problems. As children progress throughout the curriculum they build on their mathematical knowledge through use of practical equipment, pictorial representations and finally developing more abstract knowledge through the use of problem solving.
<b>Science</b> Children will observe changes in the seasons and the weather.	<b>Geography</b> Children will study maps of the UK, Essex and Corringham. We will also study the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and be aware of well-known landmarks.
<b>Art/Design and Technology</b> Children will look at the artist Andy Goldsworthy and use ideas from his artistic pieces to create artwork using natural resources.	<b>PSHE</b> Children will understand the positive and negative impacts of substances on their bodies such as medicines. Also, understanding what to do if they come across an unknown object such as wild berries.
<b>P.E.</b> Children will develop their fundamental motor skills.	<b>Music</b> Children will learn to develop an understanding of the history of great composers, musicians, styles and traditions.
<b>Computing</b> Children will learn how to use different features on a computer keyboard.	<b>Christmas celebrations and Christmas performance to parents.</b> 

**Year 1 children undertake a phonics screening check in the Summer Term.**

**Week Beginning - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Please ensure no holidays are booked during this time.**

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading records on time.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this overview or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Wakeham & Miss Randall