







Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2- Ocean protectors!

<p>Celebrations from last half term</p> 	<p>We have been working super hard on our phonics and reading ready for the screening check! Others things we have been up to.....</p> 
<p>PE this half term</p> 	<p>PE day reminder- PE is on a Tuesday PE kit reminder - Children need to come to school dressed in their school PE kit.</p>
<p>Key dates for Year 1</p> 	<p>w/c 8.6.26- Start of Phonics Screening Check 26.6.26- Fathers and Families afternoon 3.7.26- Sports day 16.7.26- Meet the teacher event 17.7.26- Reports out w/c 20.7.26- Transition week 24.7.26- Last day/Whole school picnic- school closed at 2pm</p>
<p>Homework</p> 	<p>Each half term, a knowledge mat will be shared. This includes talking points (topics to discuss with your child), example of books we are reading and a selection of projects to choose from!</p> <p>As we quickly approach the phonics screening check it is essential children are in school every day to get the practice they need in preparation for this check. Some children may be provided with sound/word flashcards for a little extra practice! Thank you in advance with your support with this.</p>
<p>Reading at home</p> 	<p>Children should be reading at home everyday. This can be as little as 5 minutes, but this makes all the difference! Every book has phonics sounds, tricky words and key vocabulary for the children to practice. Ask your child questions about the story, what words mean and to point key pictures out etc.</p>
<p>Reminders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please leave your child at the door in the morning to further their independence.



- Children need to be in school uniform, with a school/blue jumper cardigan.
- Please ensure all belongings are labelled with children's names.

How can you help at home?



Daily reading and phonics sounds practice to ensure children are ready for their phonics check.

Reading can be as little as 5 minutes a day- this can make all the difference. Children are spending lots of time In school practicing their phonics and reading, and with your support at home, children's progress with exceleratel

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Pithers, Miss Iris and Mr Holder