

Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 1

Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Counting in 2's, 5's, and 10's
- Fractions
- Multiplication and Division

Reading books



It is important that all children **bring their book bag to school every day** so that they can read with an adult and have their book changed. We aim to change your child's book every week. Please listen to your child read every day—even for a short amount of time. Ask them questions about what they are reading.

Year One have had a fabulous start to the year in Summer 1. We have many exciting events happening in Year One this half term. We hope that they will engage the children and give them new experiences.

We are keen for all of the children in Year One to read regularly to an adult. We are encouraging all children to read 10 minutes every day.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a **water bottle** in school. It can be left in school for the week and it will be washed out by an adult, ready for the next day. Alternatively, it can come in with your child each day.

English

In English this half term we will be reading Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett.

We will be focusing on writing in extended sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Our grammar focus this half term is the prefix un- (unhappy) and the suffix -er and -est (big, bigger, biggest).



Big Question

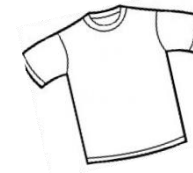
Our Big Question this half term is Why don't meerkats live with penguins?

This will include looking at continents and climate around the world, and the animals that live there.



P.E Kit

Your child will need an **outdoor PE kit** (long track-suit bottoms or leggings, jumpers and trainers.) They will also require an **indoor PE kit** (black shorts and a plain white T shirt which you can buy from the office if you wish. **P.E kits should be left in school and clearly labelled with your child's name.**



Home learning

- This term, homework is sent out on Fridays and is not due in until the following Wednesday.
- Spellings are given as part of the weekly homework. Our Spelling Quiz takes place on a Thursday, so please practice the spellings with your child in their homework book to help them prepare for the test.