

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1

Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- 2D and 3D shapes
- Place Value within 50
- Addition and subtraction within 20

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.



Phonics

Last half term, we started learning our Phase 5 sounds. Some children have begun to take home Phase 5 books; please practice the weekly phonics sheet with your child at home as we would like as many children as possible reading at Phase 5 this half term.

Dates to remember:

- Chinese New Year - 22.01.23
- Word Parade—03.02.23
- Safer Internet Day - 07.02.23
- End of half term - 17.2.23

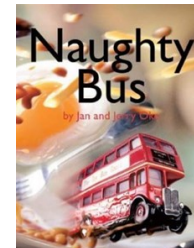


English

In English this half term we will be reading *The Naughty Bus*.

We will be focusing on writing extended sentences with adjectives.

Our grammar focus will be using -es for plurals such as buses, foxes, and wishes. We will be using 'an' for nouns that start with a vowel, for example **an apple**, a ball, **an elephant**.



Big Question

Our Big Question this half term is **Have we always used cars to travel?**

This will include comparing old and new transportation, looking at the development of public transportation and greener modes of transport.



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.**

Please send your child to school on PE days wearing shoes that they can take on and off themselves.



Home learning

- We will send your child's pink homework book home each week. Inside, there will be a phonics sheet summarising what your child has learnt that week. It will have sounds to practice, words to read and sentences to read and write.
- A spelling list will be sent home.
- These spellings are important to practise as they link to your children's phonics learning in class.