

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2

Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Place value to 20
- Addition and subtraction to 20
- Place value within 50

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.

Home learning

- This year we will not be sending homework books home. Every Friday we will put homework on the blog and send worksheets home. The children can leave us comments on the blog or email us pictures of the work that they have done.
- Spellings will also be posted on the blog each week and a list will also be sent home.
- These spellings are important to practise as they link to your children's phonics learning in class.

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. If you would like to help by volunteering an afternoon to hear some readers it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Miss Bennett or Mrs Cain know.

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) **P.E kits should be left in school and clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Dates to remember:



- World Book Day - 3.3.20
- International Women's day - 8.3.20
- Comic Relief - 18.3.19
- World Maths Day - 23.3.20

English

In English this half term will be writing a recount of an activity we have enjoyed doing in school.

Then we will be reading Little Red Riding Hood.

We will be focusing on past tense verbs, using a/an correctly, and using adjectives in our writing.



Big Question

Our Big Question this half term is **Where do the wheels on the bus go?**

This will include comparing old and new transportation.



Science

Our Science question this half term is **What plants would Little Red Riding Hood find in our park?**

This will include understanding how plants grow, as well as naming a variety of plants and trees. We will look at the different parts of a plant.

This will link to our art lessons where we will be looking closely at a flower and sketching it.

