

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Summer 2

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.

### Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Addition to 20
- Subtraction to 20
- Number bonds to 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.

### Dates to remember:

- Relationships Education Week
- 24th-26th June
- Transition Day - 12th July
- End of Term - 21st July



### English

In English this half term we will be reading Meerkat's Mail, by Emily Gravett

We will be focusing on writing in extended sentences, and continuing to use all of the punctuation and grammar that we have learnt this year.

We will be learning about different forms of writing and then our own writing postcards.



### Big Question

Our Big Question this half term is Who is Mary Seacole?

This will include looking at Who she is, what she did and why she is important.

We will be using timelines and different historical sources to find out about her.



### 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 Wednesdays, so please practice the spellings with your child in their homework book to help them prepare for the test.