

Year 1 Newsletter



Term 1
September newsletter



Meet the Year 1 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,
We welcome you and your child to Year 1 and we hope that they have had a great start to the academic year. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and topic. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Important Dates

Friday 22nd October
School closes for half term

Monday 1st November
School closed for training day

Tuesday 2nd November
Children back to school

Wednesday 3rd November
Parents evening

Useful websites:

- www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org
- www.primaryresources.com
- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
- www.spellingshed.com
- www.myon.co.uk

Maths

- Given a number, identify 1 more and 1 less
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least
- Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words

PE Kit

PE is every Tuesday, please ensure that your child has a suitable PE kit in school every week.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle into school. Please remember that only water should be brought into school.

Topics

Topic —Houses and homes
Science—Plants and seasonal changes
ICT- iSafe, iAlgorithm, iWrite
PE- Fundamental skills and ball skills
RE- Celebrations
Personal Development—Relationships

English

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words
- Respond with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters)
- Naming the letters of the alphabet in order
- Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- Saying out loud what they are going to write about

Homework

Homework will be sent out in the coming weeks. In the meantime you can be encouraging your child to practice their counting and number bonds, as well as using their phonics.

Reading

Children will be bringing books home over the next few weeks and will record their home reading using bookmarks.

Well Done!

The first days back can be quite daunting especially after having longer away from school than normal. But all of the children have taken everything in their stride and settled in brilliantly. Many staff around school have already commented on how fantastically Year 1 have started the school year. The Year 1 team are feeling very proud and want to say a big well done!

Homework expectations

KEY STAGE 1 - YEARS 1 AND 2						
	Reading	Grammar or Handwriting	Maths Activity (Year 1)	Mathletics Online (Year 2)	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday	Reading should take place at home daily (min 10 minutes per day)			Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week	Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week	Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday		Homework given out	Homework given out			

Please note that this is the minimum amount of homework given out each week. There may be occasions when your child receives additional homework to this.