

Year 1 Newsletter



**Year 1 staff at
Colmers Farm Primary**

Term 2
January newsletter

Africa

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Miss Wood (Teacher)
Miss Price (TA)

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Miss Clark (Teacher)
Miss Morris (TA)

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Miss Kent (Teacher)
Mrs Embley (TA)



Important Dates

Monday 14th February—
Friday 18th February
Big Arts week

Wednesday 16th
February
Reading workshop (online)

Friday 18th February
School closes for half
term

Monday 28th February
Teacher training day

Tuesday 1st March
Children back to school

Wednesday 2nd and
Thursday 3rd March
Parents evenings

Dear Parents/Carers,
We hope you had a wonderful Christmas
and Happy New 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.

Useful websites:

- www.colmersfarm.bham.sch.uk
- www.primaryresources.com
- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-

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 wears their PE kit
to school.

Water Bottles

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

Topics

Topic — Africa—Let's go on Safari
Science—Animals
ICT- iCompute iData and iProgram
PE- Gymnastics and Yoga
RE- What is a Muslim?
Personal Development—Living in the wider world

English

- apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to de-code 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 is sent out every Friday. Please ensure homework is completed and handed in the following week. Also, continue to encourage your child to practice their counting and number bonds, as well as using their phonics.


Reading

Children change their Read, Write, Inc phonic books every Monday. Please ensure old books are returned so new books can be handed out. Children change their own reading for pleasure books when it suits them, this can be daily or weekly.

Well-Done!

What a fantastic start to the year we have had! Children have really engaged in writing week and some spectacular pieces of writing have been produced. This term we are looking for the children to show off previously taught skills from last term. If they keep working this hard we will have a year group of SUPER learners. 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.