

# Year 1 Newsletter



Term 3  
May newsletter

## Year 1 staff at Colmers Farm Primary

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## The Great Post Office Mystery



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are feeling enthused for your children's final term in year 1!

This newsletter contains information about your child's learning in maths, English and topic. If you have any questions we are here to help.

The children will be undertaking their phonics screening test after the May half term holiday. Please read with your children as much as possible over the next few weeks to help with their fluency and confidence with reading. We are sure they will do their best.

### Important Dates

Wednesday 25th May (PM)  
Maths inspire workshop

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June  
Half term

WC Monday 6th June  
Phonics Screening week

Wednesday 20th July  
Teacher training day  
(Break up for Summer)

Thursday 21st July  
Queen's platinum jubilee  
(school closed)

### Useful websites:

- [www.colmersfarm.bham.sch.uk](http://www.colmersfarm.bham.sch.uk)
- [www.primaryresources.com](http://www.primaryresources.com)
- [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-)

### Maths

- Exploring fractions—half and quarter
- Identify and represent numbers to 100 using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- Money
- Position and turns

### PE Kit

PE is every Tuesday, please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school.

### 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
- Re-reading what they have written to make sure it makes sense
- Use the prefix un-
- Use the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est where no change is needed to the root word.

### Reading

Children change their Read, Write, Inc phonic books in phonic sessions once they have finished the book they are reading in school. This is different for each group and could be any day of the week. Please ensure your child's reading book is in school **every day**. Children change their own reading for pleasure books when it suits them, this can be daily or weekly.

### 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.

### 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 — The Great Post office mystery—Famous people  
Science—Seasonal changes—Plants  
ICT- iModel and iProgram  
PE- Net and wall, Athletics  
RE- What is a Jew?  
Personal Development—Health and well-being, Sex and relationships

# Well-Done!

What a fabulous year we have had so far. Children have shown a fantastic attitude to learning our topic of Africa. This term we are looking for the children to show off previously taught skills from last term. The Year 1 team are feeling very proud of how much progress everyone is making in reading and maths and want to say a big well done!

## Homework expectations

	Reading	Grammar or Handwriting	Maths Activity (Year 1)	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	Work from the knowledge organisers may be completed at any time.
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday		Homework given out	Homework given out		

### Useful links

- <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/>
- <https://www.myon.co.uk/>