

Year 1 Newsletter



**Year 1 staff at
Colmers Farm Primary School**

Term 3
Summer Term
Newsletter

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The Great Post Office Mystery



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 Year 1 Team.

Maths

- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights.
- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) sign.

PE Kit

PE is every Thursday, 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 remember that only water should be brought into school.

Topics

Topic — The Great Post Office Mystery—Famous people
Science— Plants and Seasonal Changes
ICT- iModel and iProgram
PE- Net and wall athletics
RE- Sikhism
Personal Development—Health and well-being, Sex and relationships.

Useful websites:

- www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org
- www.primaryresources.com
- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10
- www.thenational.academy

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.

Reading

At Colmers Farm Primary School, reading is a top priority and is a key driver for our curriculum. Please ensure you are listening to your child read at least once a day. To evidence this, please initial and date the bookmark which is sent home.

Additional handwriting homework is sent out every Friday. Please ensure homework is completed and handed in the following week.

Important Dates

Monday 6th May
Bank Holiday

27th May—31st May
School closes for half term

W.C 10th June
Phonics screening week

Wednesday 19th June
Sports day

Wednesday 3rd July
Transition day

Thursday 4th July
Summer Fayre


Monday 15th July
Parents evening drop in

Friday 19th July
Last day of the school year

Well Done!

What a fabulous year we have had so far. The children have amazed us in all aspects of the curriculum. 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	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework	Phonics
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.	QR code phonics practice activity (weekly)
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				

Complex Speed Sounds Chart

Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
			gn		c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				a - e	y	i - e	o - e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o
							y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
u - e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
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