

Year 1 Newsletter

Term 2
Spring Newsletter



Important Dates

Wednesday 4th February

1W trip to the Black Country Museum

Friday 6th February

1RW trip to the Black Country Museum

NSPCC Number day

Wednesday 11th February
Parents evening

Thursday 12th February
Parents evening

16th February – 20th February
Half term

Monday 25th February
Opening morning

Wednesday 18th March
Maths workshop

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

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

The Year 1 team

The Year 1 Staff:

Teachers

Miss Wood
Miss Hedgecox

Teaching assistants

Miss Redmond

Useful websites:

www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org
www.primaryresources.com

www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button

www.spellingshed.com

Reading

Children will be bringing a phonic book and a reading for pleasure book home over the next few days. Children should be able to read their phonic book independently. Reading for pleasure books are for you and your child to enjoy together. Please record when your child has read using their bookmarks.

QR codes

Children will be sent home with phonic QR codes. These codes can be scanned using a phone or device to access videos that reinforce the sounds the children have learned.

Maths

- Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including 0.

English

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.
- Respond with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters).
- 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.

PE Kit

PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes into school in a suitable PE kit 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 and our local area.
Science— Animals including humans
ICT- iData and iProgram.
PE- Gymnastics and yoga.
RE- Why is Easter important to Christians?
Personal Development— Living in the wider world.

Well Done!

What a fantastic start to the year we have had! 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 - YEAR 1			
Colmers Farm Primary School  Excelsior Multi Academy Trust	Reading	Spelling Shed Online	Topic homework
Monday			
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		
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		nk
			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			
ck			gu		ge							
ch					dge							

Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				ā-e	ē-e	ī-e	ō-e
					ai	y	ie	oa
					a	ea	i	o
						e	y	oe

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
ū-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
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