

# Year 1 Newsletter



Term 3  
April newsletter

Meet the Year 1 staff at  
Colmers Farm Primary School

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Miss Wood (Teacher)  
Miss Macdougall (TA)

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Miss Freemantle (Teacher)  
Mrs Embley (TA)

The Great  
Post Office  
Mystery

## Important Dates

Monday 19th April  
Start of Summer term—  
school opens

Monday 3rd May  
May Day bank holiday

28th May  
Break up for half term

7th June  
Return to school

1st July  
New class transition day

Friday 9th July  
End of year reports

20th July  
School closes for summer  
holidays

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year has been quite extraordinary and despite this, the children have coped unbelievably well. We really are very proud of how resilient they have all been.

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

## Useful websites:

- [www.colmersfarm.bham.sch.uk](http://www.colmersfarm.bham.sch.uk)
- [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)
- [www.myon.co.uk](http://www.myon.co.uk)

## Maths

- count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens
- add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero
- recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity

## PE Kit

PE is every Monday, please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit.

## Topics

Topic —Famous people (The Great Post Office Mystery)  
Science—Materials  
ICT- iProgram  
PE- Multisport skills  
RE- Community, births and naming rituals

## English

- apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words
- understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to
- 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

Each child will receive weekly homework on a Friday. It will focus on either maths or English and will reflect the skills they have learnt in lessons. This should be completed over the weekend and handed in on Monday.

## Reading

Children will receive a reading diary and reading books will follow shortly. In the mean time if your child reads any book at home, please feel free to comment in their diary. You can also access reading books through their login on myon.co.uk

## Science experiment!

Build the 3 little pigs houses. What could you use instead of straw, sticks and bricks? (Maybe drinking straws, lolly sticks and lego.) Once you've built them make some predictions, which will stay standing? Then pretend you are the big bad wolf and try to blow down the houses. Which house was strongest? How do you know?