

Year 1 Newsletter



Year 1 staff at Colmers Farm Primary

Term 3
April/May newsletter

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The Great Post Office Mystery



Important Dates

Monday 1st May
May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May
Bank holiday—Kings Coronation

29th May—2nd June
School closes for half term

W.C 12th June
Phonics screening week

Monday 24th July
Teacher training day

Tuesday 25th July
Teacher training day

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.

Useful websites:

- www.colmersfarm.bham.sch.uk
- www.primaryresources.com
- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

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 Wednesday, 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.

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

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. Please make sure that when you are reading with your child at home, you sign their bookmark.



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 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	Mathletics Online (Year 2)	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 mini- mum of once a week	Can be used throughout the week, but a mini- mum of once a week.	Work from the knowledge organis- ers may be com- pleted at any time.	QR code phonics practice activity (weekly)
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					