

# Year 1 Newsletter

Term 3  
Summer Term  
Newsletter



## Year 1 staff at Colmers Farm Primary School

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Miss Wood (Teacher)

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Miss Hedgecox (Teacher)

Teaching assistants

Miss Redmond

Mrs Embley

## Explorers



### Important Dates

Monday 4th May  
Bank Holiday

Monday 25th May – Friday  
29th May  
Half term

Week beginning 8th June  
Phonics screening check

Wednesday 24th June  
Sports day

Wednesday 1st July  
Transition day

Tuesday 7th July  
Year 1 explorer showcase

Friday 17th July  
Last day of Summer Term

Monday 20th July  
Teacher training day

### Useful websites:

- [www.colmersfarm.excelsior.mat.org](http://www.colmersfarm.excelsior.mat.org)
- [www.numbots.com](http://www.numbots.com)
- [www.topmarks.co.uk/math-s-games/daily10](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/math-s-games/daily10)
- [www.edshed.com](http://www.edshed.com)

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 geography/history. 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 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.

### Topics

Geography/History – Explorers  
Science – Plants and Seasonal Changes  
Computing – iModel and iProgram  
PE – Net and wall athletics  
RE – Sikhism  
Personal Development – Health and well-being, Sex and relationships.

### 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

### 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.

# 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			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
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