



Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 20th February** - 1P Surrey Docks Farm trip
- **Wednesday 21st February** - International Mother Language Day
- **Friday 23rd February** - 1W Surrey Docks Farm trip
- **Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th February** - Parents Evening (4-7pm)
- **Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day
- **8th-17th March** - Science Week (Theme - Time!)
- **11th-15th March** - The Big Plastic Count (part of sustainable solutions topic- whole school)
- **Friday 15th March** - Red Nose Day (wear red and donate a £1)
- **March** - World Maths Day
- **Thursday 28th March** - Play Day + Last day of term

SUMMER TERM

- **Tuesday 16th April** - Children return to school

Routines

Outdoor PE - Wednesday mornings (Coach Kyla)

Indoor PE - Monday (1W) and Friday (1P)

Home Learning

Reading - DSR books - due Monday

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday

Phonics/Spelling Practice: Set Friday

Messages

Labelling - Please ensure all items of your child's clothing are labelled.

Bookbags - Please ensure your child brings their bookbag in every day.

Jewellery - please ensure that your child does not wear jewellery to school. Children with pierced ears can wear stud earrings.

Outdoor Learning (Forest School) will resume for Year-1 on **Thursday 29th February** for 1P and **Thursday 7th March** for 1W. Please ensure you provide your child with the appropriate clothing to wear to Forest School (waterproof clothing with layers underneath and wellies) and to change in to (spare clothing- top, bottoms, socks, shoes and a coat).

If you are able to volunteer, please get in contact with your child's class teacher.

English

This half-term, our writing will focus on *The Bear and the Piano*. We will use this lovely story to continue to embed the use of adjectives, time-adverbials and alliteration. We will continue to focus on writing using simple punctuation (capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks). When the children are very familiar with the story, they will write their own version of it independently.

Phonics

This term, we will be learning the Phase 5 phonic sounds. We will continue to send home a weekly spelling sheet and we would appreciate it if you could continue to practise these with your child.

Children will also be learning to read and write the following new tricky words: once, laugh, because and eye.

Reading

Please listen to your child read every day for 10 minutes.

Daily Supported Reading (DSR)

Year 1 children will take part in DSR from Tuesday to Friday, whereby every child reads in a group, supported by an adult.

DSR books must be returned on a Monday.

Maths

Recognising and representing numbers to 10;

Addition;

Solving one step problems that involve addition, using + and =;

Using concrete objects and pictorial representations to solve missing number problems such as $7 = ? + 4$

Our Learning Journey

This term, our geography-themed topic is 'The Future of Food'. This topic is based around food and exploring where our food comes from. We will look at food produced locally and internationally, and explore the benefits of both.

Science

This half term, we will be looking at plants and will be introduced to the idea of plants as living things that grow and change over time. The children will look at the common features of a plant and the similarities and differences between plants.

Other Curriculum Areas

DT - Textiles: Puppets

PSHE - Safety and the Changing Body

Computing - Programming animations