



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Year 1

Dates for your diary

Bank Holiday	01.05.17
Half-Term	29.5.17 — 2.6.17
Phonics Screening	W/C 12.6.17
Trip to Beale Park.	Date and details to be confirmed.
Sports Day	06.06.17
Parent Meetings	11.07.17
Summer Fete	09.07.17
End of Term	21.07.17

Attendance

Attendance should be 97%

Year 1 so far this School Year:

94.1%

Please encourage your child to come to school every day!

Welcome back...

We hope that you are all well rested after a lovely Easter break!

This will be a very busy term in Year 1 as we have our Phonics Screening Test in June.

The test involves reading a mixture of real and not real words. The green books contain practise words to read. Please help your child by encouraging them to sound out the words and blend the sounds together.

Children who do not pass the Phonics Screening Test will have to take it again in Year 2.

Reminders:

- It is essential for your child's education that they attend school every day. If they are too ill to come to school, parents are expected to phone the office on the morning of the first day of absence, and every day thereafter.
- On the days that your child has PE, they should have the correct PE kit (light blue Montem t-shirt, black/navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and sensible trainers or plimsolls).
- We look forward to working alongside you this year. Please feel free to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Phonics

As the phonics screening check is in Summer 2, it is important that you help us by encouraging your child to practice the sounds at home. All children will be receiving a phonics revision booklet, where they must identify the sounds, using sound buttons, and sound out the words carefully. Please remind your children that alien words can sound very silly!

ACHEIVEMENTS

WELL DONE to all of the children for their hard work and effort so far!

Also, well done to the parents and family members who have been working hard with the children at home to consolidate their learning — your hard work is making a difference!

In Reading: Amina Afwah, Eesah Ahmed, Naima Brigden, Maya Dworak, Tirath Gill, Savan Hussain, Syed Jamil, Asad Mangal, Zakariya Mohamud, Ayman Ramin, Kashmaan Rehan, Ryan Saidi, Laurentu Vasile and Inayah Viqas, have made good progress this year.

In Writing: Maya Dworak, Amina Afwah, Alishba Ahmed, Amanpreet Bhandall, Sargun Dhilon, Tirath Gill, Filip Kozluk, Zakariya Mohamud, Aabidah Nessa, Kasmaan Rehan, Laurentu Vasile and Faris Wisam have made good progress this year.

In Maths: Ayaan Mirza, Aaishi Adhikari, Amina Afwah, Alishba Ahmed, Owais Ansari, Mohammed Butt, Maya Dworak, Syed Jamil, Kavishka Kakar, Zainab Kazmi, Tia Matharu, Zakariya Mohamud, Aabidah Nessa, Ayman Ramin, Rayyan Sadiq and Faris Wisam have made good progress this year.



English

This term we will be continuing Talk For Writing!

We will be looking at non-fiction and fictional styles of writing:

- Recount writing
Here they will be writing about their trip to Beale Park!
- Traditional tales.
The children will be learning to write traditional stories.

VCOP We are focussing on improving our writing by breaking down the required skills into:

Vocabulary: using interesting words to make our writing more interesting.

Connectives: using words such as 'and', and 'because' to join sentences together.

Openers: Using different words and phrases to start each sentence to make the writing more interesting.

Art and DT

This term, the children will be using a variety of skills to create pieces of work, linking to our history topic, the seaside. The children will experience using different materials and media to create pieces of work.



P.E./Games

This term your child will be developing valuable skills that they will need throughout their life; such as team work and problem solving through playing a number of games.

Mathematics

Numbers to 100—counting in tens and ones, partitioning two digit numbers, compare numbers and finding number patterns.

Time—telling the time to the half hour and hour, using next, before, after to compare time.

Money—recognising notes and coins.

Volume, capacity and weight—introducing the ideas behind each measurement.

Positions— to describe the position of an object, turning and describing movements.

You can help your child at home by:

Counting in tens and ones.

Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Counting money and using it to solve simple problems.

Telling the time to the hour and half past.

Science

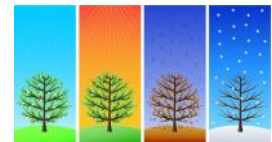
Animals

The children will identify different types of animals, describe and compare the animals and describing how the animals move.



Seasons

The children will experience 'our changing world', as they observe the effects that changing seasons and weather have on them and on the world around them. They will use their senses as they consider what clothing they should wear in different weather conditions and during different seasons of the year.



Handwriting

- The Children will be practising joined up handwriting in class. They will be practising the diagonal join from bottom to top. e.g. *ug*
- Please encourage the children to form their letters correctly and to practise the joins when completing their homework.



History

The children will be comparing seaside holidays from now and then. They will find out how the Victorians enjoyed the seaside and the activities they had. They will also look at the way Victorians travelled to the seaside, before coaches and aeroplanes.



Geography

In Geography this term, the children will be learning about the differences between living in a town and the country side.

They will also learn about the different types of weather we experience in the UK as well the climate across the world.



Class Timetables

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