

Year 1

Information for Parents

Summer 2022

Welcome Back

Within this document, you should find helpful information about the term ahead. Should you have any questions or queries at any point, please leave a message with the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Mrs Dalton, Mrs Leach and Miss Grove

Home
learning



Reading: You should read as often as possible with your child. Please complete the reading record when your child reads with you, the record is a form of dialogue between the school and home. You will also receive additional homework tasks that will further support their learning in phonics.

By reading to your child several times a week, they will have access to literature beyond their reading age, which will develop their knowledge and vocabulary, improving their reading comprehension.

Spelling: Children will be given words to learn each week. These words will be given on a **Friday** and then tested the following **Friday**. To practise the weekly spellings children can use Spelling Shed and the honeycomb strategies provided in the spelling home learning books.

Website



The class page, which is accessible via the school website, will be updated regularly. We will also provide information to help you support your child with learning at home

PE



Our P.E. lessons this term will be on **Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoons. As we may have a PE coach come in on additional days please can you ensure that your child's PE kit remains in school throughout the week and that all items of your child's kit are named. Any earrings must be removed for PE and long hair needs to be tied back.

Library

Our new library will be available for children to use. Year 1 will be visiting the library every **Thursday** afternoon.

Class Charters and Rewards



Each class starts the year by creating their Class Charter, which form the class rules that each child agreed to follow. House points will be awarded to children who follow the school values by showing polite manners, positive teamwork or excellent effort. Celebration assemblies are held every Friday, where children may receive a certificate for being the Star of the Week or Mathematician of the Week. In addition, we will reward children who take care with the presentation of their work.

Important Dates	
Friday 13 th May 2022	Our School trip to Chessington
Tuesday 17 th May 2022 (am)	Class photos
Tuesday 17 th May 2022 (pm)	Woodland walk
Friday 20 th May 2022	Family Assembly