



St Philip Westbrook News

Year 1 Newsletter: Friday 20th April 2018

Summer 1

PE kits need to be in school all week.

Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school each day.

Our Learning

Welcome

Hello everybody and welcome back. We are really excited about our project this half term. Please keep looking at our class pages on the school website to find out more.

Many thanks,
Year 1 teachers

Our Learning

This half term our project will be 'Green Fingers'. This will include:

Science: Living and non-living things. Using senses to describe and classify plants. Identifying parts of a plant and tree.

Art: Using a paint program to make pictures of fruit and vegetables. Painting, creating moods in paintings, primary and secondary colours. Printing using plants, repeating patterns.

Music: Your imagination. Using instruments to perform.

RE: Ascension and Pentecost. What is peace?

Geography : Local woods and farm mapping skills. Describing locality using words and pictures.

ICT: Taking photos and videos.

PE: Obstacles and races.

English: Narrative in a familiar setting including The Enormous Turnip, Oliver's Vegetables, and How to Grow a Dinosaur.

Maths: Word problems including multiplication and division. Fractions including whole, half, quarter.

Homework

The children will receive a piece of homework and a set of spellings each Friday. These must be completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday.

We will also send home phonic bookmarks each week that will match the sounds we have looked at in class. Please continue to practise these at home.

Please continue to practise the maths passport targets.

Children will also bring home a reading book. This may be changed as often as required. Children should read at least three times a week at home. Please record in their reading record each time your child reads.

Phonics

You may be aware that every child in Year 1 will take the Phonics Screening test this year (week commencing 11th June). The children will be required to blend a variety of real and pseudo words. We have already begun working on this during our phonics lessons.

Thank you for your support.

PE days are:

Mondays and Thursdays (KA)

Thursdays and Fridays (LM)

Tuesdays and Thursdays (JK)

Please ensure all children come to school with a water bottle.

Fresh fruit is available every day for morning snacks. If you would prefer to provide your own snack please ensure it reflects a healthy choice (fresh fruit, vegetables or toast). Please do not send biscuits, crisps, jellies or cereal bars.

Children should have their book bags in school every day with their reading record.

Additional information

During this half term, some of our PE sessions will be outside. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. Details for this can be found on our school website. Please ensure earrings are removed or covered for PE sessions.

The school gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am each morning. Please ensure your child is in school on time as they have a morning task to complete.

This half term we will be going to Grappenhall Heys Walled Garden and Walton Hall Gardens.