

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Walker to Year One. She has enjoyed getting to know all the children and is looking forward to getting to know you all better over the next term.

PE and Outdoor Learning:

PE lessons will be on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. We will be covering lots of sports day skills and having some special cricket sessions so will be outside as much as possible. Please provide trainers, warm jumpers and tracksuit bottoms as well as the usual shorts and t-shirts for indoor wear. We would also be grateful if you could check name labels after the holiday wash.

For this term, Outdoor Learning will change to a **Monday afternoon**. With our ever changing weather, appropriate outdoor coats and wellies are still essential.



Curriculum:

Our theme this term is The Outdoor World. Please check out the topic map to see the intended learning adventures for this term.



As always, at KS1 there is no specific requirement for the setting of homework. However, on the topic map we have included ideas that you can try at home to build on classroom learning.

Parent Support:

Thank you to all those who have helped with reading, trips or just attending our various events like Breakfast club. If you feel you can spare an hour or so at any time, please let us know as we can always use extra help.

Don't forget our assembly is at **2.45pm on Thursday 11th May**, we look forward to seeing you there.

Reading:

Well done all those children that completed the holiday reading challenge – we will work our way round all the children over the first week back.

Keep up the good reading and don't forget that expressive 'story-teller's voice'!

Class Prayers:

Each week we will choose 3 children to write their own prayer and bring it in to share with the class. It is then put on our special prayer tree that is visible in our assembly time. These prayers can be written about anything at all but usually have a 'thank you for...' or 'please help us with...' theme.

Show and Tell and WOW Vouchers:

Show and Tell time will continue to be on **Wednesdays and Fridays** and should follow the theme of The Outside World. Please try to avoid sharing toys unless they have a link to the topic.

WOW vouchers can still be handed in at any time – there can never be a restriction on when someone has just been SUPER! We appreciate your co-operation with this.

Art Club:

Art Club (Reception and Year One) will take place every Thursday until half term. Please pick up from Year One classroom door at 4pm.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 25th April – Class Photos

Monday 1st May – BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 11th May – Class Assembly 2.45pm

Friday 26th May – 3.15pm Break up for Half Term

Spellings:

Thank you for helping your children with their spellings last term, it made a real difference.

This term our key spellings are...

we will help you with