

Key Writing Focus

- Narrative– Wombat Goes Walkabout
- Non fiction– Travel journal
- Narrative– Little Red Riding Hood
- Poetry– When I am by Myself

Maths Focus

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Position and Direction
- Place Value within 100
- Money and Time

Art Focus

3D art and Sculpture

Science Focus

Plants
Seasonal Changes
Materials

Wonderful World



Geography Focus

Seasons and Weather

Reading / Phonics Focus

This term we will be preparing for the Phonics Screening . We will be recapping sounds we have already learnt and applying these sounds to real and alien words.

PSHE / RSHE Focus

New beginnings
Getting on and falling out
Relationships

RE Focus

Who am I? What does it matter to belong?
What makes some places sacred to believers

DT Focus

Structures and Textiles

History Focus

Significant Figures in History
David Attenborough and Charles Darwin

Computing Focus

Scratch Jr (coding)
We are Collectors

Music Focus

You're Imaginative
Reflect, Rewind, Replay

PE Focus

Bat and Ball Skills
Outdoor Games

The Year One Summer Topic is

Wonderful World

Drinks and Snacks

Children are provided with fruit daily for snack. If you want to send an extra snack please make sure that it is a healthy piece of fruit or vegetable. No chocolate bars or crisps please. On treat Friday please make sure that any 'treats' are small eg: a biscuit or cereal bar (no sweets or grab bags please). Your child needs to bring a water bottle into school. Please make sure it is labelled with their name and only filled with water. Many thanks.

PE Days

Our PE days are **Thursday** and **Friday**. Children will need named black shorts, white T-shirt and trainers. Please remove or cover any earrings and have long hair tied up.

Extra Home Learning Task

Could you create a fact-file about a country? This could be somewhere you have been on holiday or anywhere else in the world.

Important Dates for Year One

Class Photo– 28th April

**Phonics Screening Assessment– WC
6th June**

How Can You Help at Home.

Reading: Every child has a reading record. Every time you read with your child, please can you sign it. Please feel free to communicate in this, as we check them daily. It is important that you child is reading their school books regularly, they can read books from home, but please ensure they are still reading their school book as this has been given to them based on their phonics level. We suggest that every child gets to read with an adult at home everyday and encourage that some of these sessions can include an adult reading to the child.

Spelling: In writing, children are expected to spell high frequency words/ common exception words (words we can't use our sounds to spell) correctly. Encourage your child to use their 'segmenting' fingers in order to spell. This helps them to hear every sound in the word and then select appropriate letters.

Phonics: The phonics sounds we have learn t each week will be sent home on the children's homework. Please get your child to regular read the words on their homework that contains our sounds for the week.

Maths: Numbots is an online website that allows your child to practise maths skills and improve their recall of number facts. Your child's password and username are in their reading record so that they can access the site. Please encourage your child to use the site at least ten minutes every day as this is a fun and interactive way for them to develop their mathematical knowledge.

Maths facts: Instant recall facts help enormously with mental agility within Maths lessons. When children move onto written calculations, knowing these facts can be very beneficial. Each child will be given 5 maths facts

Homework :will go out on a Wednesday and bought in on a Tuesday. Please support your child in finding a quiet area for them to work and we ask that they use a pencil to record answers. It is important that this work is completed to the best of their ability as it is a reflection of their learning.