



Year 1 Summer Term Newsletter



This term our topic will be Home and Away. The first half term we will be 'home' in Horsley and will learn about our homes and the village of Horsley. As part of this topic, in English, we will be looking at the story of 'The Jolly Postman' and his journey around his own village.

Next half term we will be 'away' on our holidays and will kick off with an exciting 'wow' day on Monday 6th June. The whole topic has a geography focus as we learn about our own environment and compare it to different places around the world. We will also be covering a lot of history as we learn how our village has changed over time and also about how our holidays have changed. If you have any books or artefacts we would love to see them, (named of course).

In our English we will be continuing to work on spelling and phonics during our 'Letters and Sounds' sessions. We will also continue to develop writing skills through different forms of writing. We will be writing recounts, simple stories, poems and information writing about Horsley and our local area. We will continue to focus on the basics of sentence structure and looking at ways to make our sentences more interesting by adding adjectives and changing our sentence openers.

In our Maths work we will be looking at number sequences and counting on and back in steps of 1, 2, 5 and 10. We will continue to look at the operations of addition and subtraction and the language involved in word problems. We will be working with money to recognise coins and to solve money problems including finding change. We will look at 2D and 3D shape, measurement, including capacity and time.

Church and Horsley Visit

We are combining trips to St Mary's Church and to Horsley village this year. It means one exciting but busy day! Our trip will take place on Wednesday 18th May. We will be travelling by coach to the church and then onto the village. We will be sending a letter home soon with further details of this trip. This is an interesting and fun day out that supports our topic.

Year 1 Class assemblies:

1M will be performing their class assembly on Friday 22nd April.

1H will be performing their class assembly on Friday 17th June.

There will be reminders in the school diary feature in Headlines.

After half term we will be learning all about holidays. If you work in an airport, travel agents or any other job related to this topic, we would be very grateful if you are able to donate brochures, tickets etc.

Also, if you are able to come in and talk to the children about what is involved in booking a holiday or travelling to another country we would appreciate any visitors!

Many thanks!



Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read for 10 minutes every day. We know it is not always easy but it really does make a difference.

Please remember to write a comment or sign in the yellow reading record each time that you hear your child read.

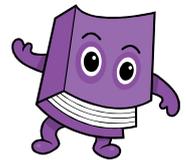


Library!

Both classes will continue to visit the library on a Monday.

Just a reminder that the children can only take one book out at a time.

Please try to return these weekly so that your child can read a new book each week. If there are still any outstanding books from before the Easter holidays please do return them as we do now fine for missing library books.



General School Information

Book Bags - Please ensure that your child has their book bag and reading record in school every day.

Open House - This takes place on the 1st Thursday of every month. This is an opportunity for your child to show you their most recent work and for you to see work displayed in the classroom.

As we will, hopefully, be seeing some warmer weather this term please could all children bring a named water bottle to school every day. When the weather becomes hotter please send your child to school with a sun hat and sun cream that they can apply themselves or apply a long lasting sun cream before school.



The Year 1 Team