**Year 1 - Summer Curriculum Newsletter**

Welcome back to school! We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break. Here is some information about the term ahead, if you have questions please don’t hesitate to ask us.

Homework:

Our expectation is that every child should do the following every night:

* 10-15 minutes reading with an adult/older sibling (signed in the reading record by an adult)
* 5- 10 minutes practising spellings in their spelling book

**Spellings/Spelling Shed:**

The children now have spelling shed logins to support them learn their spellings . These are stuck in the front of their spelling books. The new spelling pattern games will be available on spelling shed from Thursday and a copy of the particular spellings your child is working on will be sent home on Fridays. The children should practise the words they are given every evening. Spelling books must be brought in on Thursdays, which is also when the weekly ‘quiz’ happens.

**P.E Lessons**

Year 1 will have PE on a Monday and Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your child is in possession of a full, named PE kit including for their lessons.

**Reading Books**

The children need to have their reading folder in school and they need to put it in the book box each day. The children should be reading at home for 15 minutes every day, this will be monitored by their teachers when they check the book box each morning. Children are asked to change their books if necessary at this point in the day. Please remind your child that their book needs to be in the box in order to be changed.

**Bug Club**

Each week we will allocate a book in bug club that we are using in class as part of our guided reading lessons. Your child can then practise this text at home. There are also a wider range of books at your child’s reading level as e-books on the site so reading on a screen might motivate some children who are more reluctant with their daily reading or an extra activity for enthusiastic readers. Your child’s login is in their reading record.

**Curriculum Information**

We have included a summary of the topics which the children will be covering this term. This includes a homework grid. The children will receive stickers for completing the tasks.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Yours sincerely,

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