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# Year One Newsletter—Spring 2024

Happy New Year and welcome back. We hope you have had a wonderful and refreshing break. We have another exciting term of activities planned, with new learning challenges in all curriculum areas. Our topic for this term is Bright Lights, Big City. We will also have exciting lessons focusing on Book Fortnight and Children's Mental Health week.



## Reading

We cannot stress enough the importance of **reading** with, and to your child. To enable your child to develop further their reading skills it is essential to read with him/her for a short period each day.



**Please comment in the reading comment book every time you hear your child read.**



## Phonics

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of phonics and will participate in a daily phonics lesson to help build on their knowledge of sounds. This supports both their ability to read and write. In June, all Year One children will undertake the Phonics Screening Check which has been introduced by the Government. Please continue to support your child's phonics learning at home by using these videos on YouTube:



[Letters and Sounds for Home and School - YouTube](#)

## Spellings

The children will continue to work on their grammar and phonetic skills which will further assist their reading and spelling. The children will also be continuing to follow a spelling programme. Each week they will receive spellings to learn. These are located in their spelling folder. Please make sure your child learns them as he/she will be tested on these words **every Friday in a random order.**



Please provide your child with a 500ml water bottle with a sports cap daily and ensure that it has your child's name and class number on them.



## Topic Work

Our topic this term is 'Bright Lights, Big City'. We will be looking at a range of London buildings and transport. We will be creating a 'London Guide' for tourists in our English



lessons. During our Art lessons we will be paying attention to detail when drawing London buildings.

In February we will be focusing on Children's Mental Health. We will be taking part in lots of fun and exciting activities! In March we will be celebrating Book Fortnight in our school.



## Mathematics

In mathematics the children will be consolidating and developing their knowledge of addition and subtraction facts to 20. They will also be involved in work on weight and volume, length and height, and place value (up to 50). You can find some really useful Maths lessons from White Rose from this link:



[Year 1 | White Rose Maths](#)

Weekly Maths homework will also give you an idea of the topic we have been working on during the week. Please complete this with your child over the weekend ready to hand in by Wednesday.

Our PE lessons will be **on a Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor) each week.** On these days the children **should wear their PE kits to school.** (T-shirt, jogging bottoms, trainers. Earrings to be covered on these days.

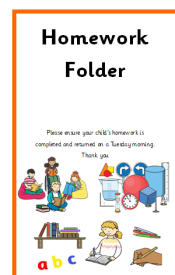


## General Reminders

- Please ensure **all clothes are named.**
- If your child wears shoes with laces, please ensure they are able to **do them up themselves.**
- The only earrings worn in school should be **small studs.** These need to be covered for PE.
- No other form of jewellery should be worn.

## Homework

Each Friday your child will take home some homework. Please return the homework folder on Wednesdays.



Each week you can find our planning on our school website:

[Planning | Manor Infants Longbridge](#)