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Year One Newsletter—Autumn 2023



Welcome to Year One! We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for the new academic year. Through this Newsletter and forthcoming ones, we hope to provide you with information to further assist your child's educational development. The children have settled in well with their new teachers and are following the classroom rules. To assist with the transition from Reception to Year 1, the children will still have time to play and the curriculum is creatively based. There will be a talk for you to find out more information on Tuesday 19th September 2023.

Phonics

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of phonics from Reception 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. There will be a Phonics experience coming up for the opportunity for you to see how the children learn during their phonics lessons.



Reading

We cannot stress enough the importance of **reading** with, and to your child. To enable your child to develop further his/her 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. Remember our 'Reading Incentive Scheme' enables the children to receive reading rewards. Please refer to your child's Reading Record Book for the list of rewards.

Please remember to return the children's Little Wandle book on a **Monday**.

Spellings

To assist the spelling programme, the children will be bringing home some spellings each week to learn. The children will be tested each week on a Friday morning. These spellings will be called out in a random order in the test. The words will be located in their spelling folder. Please ensure your child learns these words and understands what these words mean. Please also have a go at putting them into sentences. The first set of spellings will go out on **Friday 29th September 2023**.



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

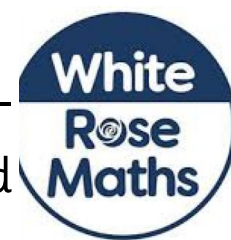
Our topic this half term is 'Childhood'. We will be discussing things we could do as a baby, toddler and what we are good at now. We will be discussing our families and homes as well as our five senses and how our bodies move.



We will also be looking at keeping healthy and oral hygiene during our Science lessons, as well as learning about the seasons Autumn and Winter. Through these topics, all areas of the National Curriculum will be covered. In addition to 'topic related experiences' the children will also be involved in other language and numeracy activities.

Mathematics

We follow the White Rose scheme in Year 1. This programme promotes embedding problem solving and whole class teaching but the emphasis is on a more practical approach. This will encourage the children to speak in a more confident mathematical manner and it will enhance their mathematical understanding. They will also be involved in further practical and recording exercises to ensure consolidation and extension. The children will be working on instant recall of all addition and subtraction facts to 20, shape recognition, sorting and classifying of shapes and measurement involving work on length and time. You can find some maths lessons using the link below:



[Maths home learning | Home learning | White Rose Maths](#)

Indoor PE will be on a Tuesday and outdoor PE on a Thursday 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).

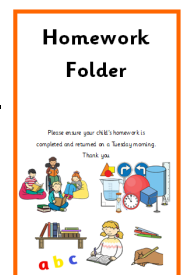


General Reminders

- 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 Tuesday.



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

[Year 1 Planning | Manor Infants Longbridge](#)