

Dear parents,

Welcome back after your summer holidays and into our first term as Year 1; I hope you enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable break. We cannot wait to have all the children back together as part of our school family as we look forward to school returning to normal. The children will almost be experiencing school for the first time again as we go back to shared breaktimes, lunchtimes and whole school worships. We have a lot of learning planned for this term, we have a history-based topic driver and the children will be learning about 'My Family History' as we understand how life in Britain has changed since the 1950s. We shall have a wow day planned at the end of this topic on Thursday 21st October, more details shall be out on parenthub closer to the time! We are all very much looking forward to the term ahead, we are extremely lucky in gaining Miss Stinchcombe this year who will complete her teacher training with us, the children will benefit from two teachers teaching them, along with all the other wonderful staff members within the class. Miss Heslam shall be teaching the children on a Monday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon. This is an important year for your child, so I thank you in anticipation for the support offered at home to continue your child's learning through completion of homework and regular reading. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to myself or any member of the team, we are available daily on the playground before and after school, also any messages are welcomed through the reading records. Best wishes, *Class France Team*

Homework

Daily reading

Weekly spellings

Maths, English and reading on a 3 week cycle, set on a Friday, due back the following Thursday.

Spellings and homework pages will be in reading records and on parenthub. Thank you for your support.

P.E

Your child will now keep their P.E kit in their lockers in school and get changed for P.E in the classroom before each session. Please ensure you name all your child's clothes as they very easily get misplaced. Children will have a weekly outdoor session, so ensure correct footwear such as trainers and warm sports clothing are sent in. Usual P.E days will be;

Monday indoor & Tuesday outdoor (weather permitting)

Curriculum Info

Phonics & Reading - taught daily using Rocket Phonics and Reading Planet

Maths - time, number, place value, addition and subtraction

English - *Grandad's Secret Giant* by David Litchfield and

Funnybones By Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Science - Everyday materials & seasonal changes

R.E - What do Christians believe about God?

History - My Family History

PSHE - Beginning and Belonging

PE - Fundamental Skills and Ball Skills

Art - Romero Britto

Music - Hey You!

Please follow this link for more information about our year 1 curriculum:

<https://www.ancasterprimary.org.uk/curriculum.asp>

Reading & Phonics

Daily reading at home and practising high frequency words and phonics is a vital part of homework for KS1 children. Please try to read **every day** with your child and record this in their reading record. Children will only change their books if it has been signed. Children will choose and change their book independently.