



Year 1

SUMMER 2

Whinchats and Stonechats News



Welcome Back! This term we will be...

We can't believe that this is our last half term with this cohort in Year 1. It is incredible to see how much they have matured, learnt and flourished over the year. We are looking forward to having another busy and fun filled term on the lead up to the summer holidays. We will be taking part in the Year 1 Phonics Screening. This is chance to showcase Phonics learning over past two years. We're excited to learn all about animals with our Reptile and Birds of Prey workshop.

Summer 2 is a busy term filled with Sport's Day, International Week and lots of transition opportunities with Year 2 so that everyone feels happy and secure about their new class in September.

Thanks for your support, Miss Bean, Miss Leatherbarrow and Mrs Dhillon

Owl Learning Values

Challenge
Collaboration
Independence
Managing Distractions

Optimism
Pride
Perseverance



Reminders

Rainbow Values

Forgiveness
Patience
Support
Kindness & Joy

Love
Honesty
Respect
Peace



Check your Phonics homework on Seesaw so that you feel prepared and ready to do your best.

PE—Year 1 must come to school in their P.E kit on a MONDAY and THURSDAY.

LIBRARY—Year 1 change the library books on a WEDNESDAY.

Reading at home—Books will be changed on a Friday. We expect parents to hear their children read at least 4 times a week.

Please record in your child's reading record when you have heard them read at home and ensure your child's books are in school every day, even if you just sign your name.

Please ensure all clothing is named and that water bottles are brought into school every day. Sun hats and sun cream must also be named.



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| | Numeracy | Literacy |
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| Week 1 | Position and Direction | Setting Descriptions-The Snail & The Whale |
| Week 2 | Place Value to 100 | Setting Descriptions-The Snail & The Whale |
| Week 3 | Place Value to 100 | Setting Descriptions-The Snail & The Whale |
| Week 4 | Place Value to 100 | Instructions-How To Wash a Woolly Mammoth |
| Week 5 | Money | Instructions-How To Wash a Woolly Mammoth |
| Week 6 | Time | Instructions-How To Wash a Woolly Mammoth |
| Week 7 | Time | Reflections & Transition |

Curriculum

Our topics this half term are...

Geography/History - Antarctica - comparisons between localities

Science -Animals- classifying and features

RE - Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur - Understanding practices and lifestyles

PSHE - Citizenship

Music - Come and Dance with Me - Call and response

PE - Athletics - Sport's Day practise



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5 Top Tips to Support Your Child This Half-Term

- 1. Phonics word reading practise at home** -Look at the weekly phonics Seesaw for weekly phonics videos and visit www.phonicsplay.com
- 2. Timetable practice**— Practice speedy timetable questions and chanting the whole timetable. In Year 1 we begin to focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables first. Why not practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's at home?
- 3. Writing** - Weekly spellings to cover the Year 1 common exception words are sent home via Seesaw each Friday.
- 4. Number bonds to 20** - How quickly can children recall their number bonds. You could verbally play in the car or play www.hitthebutton.com
- 5. Wellbeing check ins** - can your child remember ways to calm their breathing and talking positively about change and their new teachers etc. eg <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBnPlqQFPKs>