

Reminders

- * Please make sure your child arrives between 8:40am and 8:50am. If you arrive after this time, we ask that you take your child to the School office where they will be signed in.
- * Please remember to leave a message on the absence line if your child is not well enough to come to School.
- * All children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal.



Swimming and PE Lessons

- Year 1 continue to swim in Term 5 and 6.
- Please make sure your child has a swimsuit and towel for their session:



Monday: Vallotton

Tuesday: Van Gogh

Friday: Voysey

- We will continue with our P.E. sessions. Please can you ensure that your child has their P.E Kit with them every day.

Uniform and P.E. Kit

We would greatly appreciate if you would double-check that your child's clothing is still clearly labelled for the terms ahead. Thank you.



Please do not hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day if you have a question/problem. If you have an urgent message for us in the morning, please tell the staff on the gate who will pass the information on. Many thanks for your continued support.



Joy Lane Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter

Terms 5 & 6

Welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and feel refreshed and ready for the busy summer terms ahead!

This booklet gives a brief overview of our learning in Terms 5 and 6.

We are continuing our learning journey through a variety of exciting subjects. Our learning themes in Terms 5 and 6 are:

Castles



The Garden





Year 1 Learning Themes

Phonics:

As you know, Phonics is a key part of our curriculum in Year 1. We work on sound recognition (knowing what sound letters and groups of letters make), blending skills (reading using sounds) and segmenting skills (sounding out to spell). Please practise the 'alien' and 'real word' sheets regularly.



English:

We are practising writing 'complete sentences' whilst writing in a variety of different genres including fact files, recounts and description.

Mathematics:

We will be continuing our number work whilst also looking at division, multiplication, time and money. We plan a weekly problem solving activity ensuring that children can apply their mathematical skills.



Topics:

Castles: We will be exploring different castles and labelling and identifying different parts of the castle. We will be exploring the lives of people that lived in castles in the past. We are very much looking forward to consolidating our learning during our trip to Leeds Castle.

Our garden: We will learn about evergreen and deciduous trees, as well as the parts of a flower and how to plant and care for them. We will also plant something to bring home and care for. This topic will be linked to our English and Science work.

Supporting your child at home

Reading:

We encourage the children to continue reading as much as possible at home — it really does make a difference! Children can use a variety of skills, such as phonics, picture cues, knowledge of key words and comprehension in order to develop their reading.



Please write in their reading record e.g. *Read page 1-6.*

Spellings:



Spellings are given out each week for children to learn and record in the green spelling books. Spellings are changed at least once a week, and children are tested when they have completed each set. Please feel free to encourage your child to practise writing these words in sentences in their homework books so they really begin to apply the spellings when writing. Thank you.

Homework:

We have really enjoyed seeing all the creative and innovative work that the children have done from their homework wheels. Another homework wheel has been sent out for this term around our topic 'Castles' This is an optional homework task wheel.

We also have Times Tables Rock Stars that children can access freely.

