

Year 1

Summer Term 5

2016-2017

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on the following Wednesday.

**Reading**

Children will have Reading lessons daily in school and will read with an adult twice a week. There will be a focus on reading comprehension skills this term. Reading books will be changed weekly according to House teams.

**Spellings**

10 spellings words will be given out every Friday with homework.

**PE kit**

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Fridays. Our P.E. day is **Wednesday**.

**Welcome back to the summer term. If you have any questions about your child's learning please speak to a member of the team.**

**Mr Ali and the Year 1 team**

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

**'Explorers'**

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Children will revisit simple fractions, including halves and quarters, to consolidate their understanding. They will also build on their knowledge of shapes by looking at the features of 3D shapes and describing them.

**English:** Children will be exploring stories set in fantasy worlds and doing some writing to describe them. They will also create their own information texts based around the topic.

**Science:** Children will learn to identify and name a variety of common plants and their main parts.

**Art/DT:** Children will focus on textiles this term, creating products linked to the topic out of a range of materials.

**Geography:** The pupils will learn about journeys; including those made by people and by animals. They will learn about the countries and oceans that people may cross or visit on journeys and the modes of transport used.

**History:** Children will learn about communication across the globe and how this has changed throughout history.

**PE:** Athletics

**Computing:** internet, networks and web; IT in the world

**RE:** books and stories

**PSHE and Citizenship:** keeping safe

**You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:**

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading **to** your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising number bonds to 10 and 20
- Practising counting on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school