



# Year One Newsletter



Summer One Edition

## Dates for the diary

- Friday 27th April - Messy Church 3.15 pm
- Thursday 3rd May - Teacher Training Day (School Closed to Children)
- Monday 7th May - May Day Bank Holiday. School Closed
- Tuesday 22nd May - Year One Trip to Church and Synagogue
- Wednesday 23rd May - Open Evening 3.10 - 5 p.m.
- Friday 25th May - Break up for half term

## Attendance

Year One's attendance from September to the end of Spring 2 was 93.7%. Good attendance is 96%. If your child is absent they miss out on lots of exciting learning opportunities. Poor attendance disadvantages a child's learning and can affect their ability to sustain friendships. **Please help your child to get the most out of their education by bringing them to school every day, on time.**



## New Homework



We have had some wonderful feedback about our new homework menus from both parents and children! The children are really engaged and we have seen some amazing pieces of work. We would like to remind parents that these will be sent out half termly and children will be asked to complete a minimum of 6 pieces for the half term. Children completing 6 pieces will receive a certificate and those completing all of the activities will receive a special certificate. In addition to this children will have spelling weekly and are expected to read for 10 minutes everyday. Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home.



**Next homework due in by Monday 20th May**

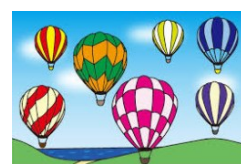


## Open Afternoon

Open afternoon will take place on Wednesday 23rd May from 3.10 - 5.00 pm . We look forward to seeing you all and showing you our learning this half term.



# Up, Up and Away



This half term our topic is Up, Up and Away! We will be learning about everything that flies from planes, to birds to hot air balloons.

In English we will be continuing to develop our writing skills by learning to spell the common exception words and include these spelt correctly in our writing. Please find the list of words attached so you can also encourage your child to write these correctly at home. As well as the common exception words we will be making sure that we use correct punctuation in our writing and will be using full stops, exclamation marks and question marks.

In Maths we will be practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards. We will be also learning how to multiply and divide and tell the time to o'clock and half past. You can support your child at home by asking them to read the clock at certain times of the day and discussing the length of the clock hands.

In topic we will be learning about human and physical features of different areas and in design technology we will be making our own hot air balloons. As well as this we will be working on the computers to type up our stories.