



Year One Newsletter



Summer Two Edition

Attendance

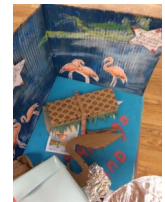
Year One's attendance from September to the end of Summer 1 was 93.9%.

Good attendance is 96%. As you can see we are almost there! 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.**



Homework

We are really pleased with how well the children have taken to our new homework this year. Some of the projects the children have completed have been fantastic, it is clear that so much time and effort has gone into them.



We would just like to remind every one that it is the expectation that children complete six pieces over the half term. All children completing six pieces of homework or more will be rewarded with a certificate at the end of half term. We would like to remind parents that we would like children to use a pencil to complete their written work and that presentation is important. Homework this half term is due in on **Friday 13th July 2018.**

Dates for the diary

Friday 8th June - Messy Church 3.15 p.m.

Thursday 21st June - Y1 Trip to Sea Life Centre

Wednesday 4th July - Transition Day. Children will spend the day with their new teacher.

Monday 9th to Thursday 11th July - Book Fair in the hall after school. 3.10 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.

Wednesday 11th July - Open Afternoon 3.10 p.m. to 5p.m.

Wednesday 18th July - Sports Day PM

Thursday 19th July - Leavers Assembly

Friday 20th July - Community Day Reaside. (Last day of term)



Open Afternoon

Thank you for all the parents that attended open afternoon. The children really do enjoy showing you their work and the progress they are making. Our final open afternoon will be on Wednesday 11th July 3.10—5.00 p.m. As it is the final open evening of year you will also receive your child's end of year report during open evening.

Under the Sea



Our topic this term is Under The Sea. This topic will have a focus on geography and science. The children will learn about different geographical features and animals that live under the sea. We will also be going on a trip to the Sea Life Centre to see many of the under water animals and learn more about their habitat.

In English children will be consolidating all their skills they have gained throughout the year. We will be focusing on their sentence structure and using this to form short narratives. They will also be continuing to use punctuation such as question marks and exclamation marks, as well as ensuring they can use the suffixes and prefixes such as un, ing, er and est in their writing.

In phonics the children will be having their phonics screening test where they are required to read real and alien words. The children have been practising doing this throughout the year and we have no doubt they will do well. To prepare the children for this we will be focusing on revising and consolidating all the sounds the children have been taught. Afterwards we will be introducing them to alternative sounds.

In Maths the children will be consolidating all their skill. We will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards to 100 and understanding the place value of the numbers. We will also be ensuring that the children are secure with their number bands to 20 by looking at different ways of representing these.

