

English

During the Summer term, we will be focusing on many different areas of the curriculum. We will be looking at non-fiction texts and a range of stories. We will continue to embed key skills such as; forming sentences, using adjectives and conjunctions such as: and, because, also and then. We will continue to work on developing phonics knowledge in our daily phonics session.



PE Kit

PE is an important part of your child's education.

Please remember to send your child to school in full PE kit on the days your child has PE.

Please see poster in window for our PE uniform expectations.

Remember - no jewellery!

IGW - Thursday & Friday

IGF - Thursday & Friday

ISS - Thursday & Friday



Reading



We believe in the importance of regular reading and expect children in Year 1 to be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please sign your child's home school reading diary as this will be checked on a book changing day and children will be rewarded for regular reading.

Please feel free to come and talk to us about your child's reading at any time.

School Uniform

All children must come to school in appropriate school uniform, this must also include sensible black footwear.

We would be grateful if clothing could be marked as children sometimes mislay their belongings and we need to make sure that they get them back.



Forest Lodge Academy

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Year One Newsletter Summer Term



Welcome to the summer term. We are very impressed with how hard they have been working and the progress that they have made so far this year. We are really looking forward to doing some exciting new learning during the summer term.

Year One staff:

- Miss Frearson (Teacher)
- Miss Whitaker (Teacher)
- Mrs Sterland (Teacher)
- Mrs Walker (Teaching assistant)
- Mrs Harman (Teaching assistant)
- Ms Tyrer (Teaching assistant)
- Mrs Soand (Teaching assistant)

Topic

Our topics for the Summer term are:

Time Travellers

During this topic, we will be focusing on history. We will be looking at the Victorians and comparing the lives of Victorian children to the present day.



Material World



During this topic we will be exploring materials and their properties.

Phonics

Phonics is a very important part of the Year One curriculum because it supports children with their reading and writing and allows them to make progress.

In the Summer term, all Year One children are required to participate in a Phonics Screening Test in order to assess their level of understanding.

We are administering the Phonic Screening Test on the week beginning 8th June. Please read with your child every day at home and complete any additional phonics homework sent.



Homework

Homework will be sent home weekly to support the phonics screening check. The children will be encouraged to mark the words using sound buttons and phonetically spell these words.



Maths

Throughout the Summer Term Year 1 children will be covering many topics. These include:

Word problems
Money
Division
Multiplication
Measurement



Sun Safety

As the weather hopefully improves and the sun comes out, please ensure that your child has a sun hat. Sun cream must be applied before children come to school as we won't be able to apply the cream for them. Children are allowed to bring in a bottle of water for them to have during the day, but please ensure that the bottle is labelled.

Contacting Class Teachers

As it may be difficult to speak directly to your child's class teacher during these current times, please feel free to email any queries to:

forestyear1@forestlodgeacademy.co.uk