

Year One: Spring Term Newsletter



Welcome back to school. We hope you have had a wonderful holiday with your families and you are ready to get back to a busy term at school. This newsletter includes a summary of our plans for the coming term.

Our Week

Monday: PE lesson

Tuesday: Reading Lesson

Wednesday: Reading Lesson

Thursday:

Friday: PE lesson

What are we learning?

You can see what we are learning by checking the class page of the website.



Reminders

All clothes, especially jumpers and cardigans need to be labelled with children's names. Children should be able to zip up their own coats. Please take time to check that your child can do this independently. Children should bring a bottle of water and a healthy snack to school each day. We provide fruit for children in the classroom. PE kit should be left in school for the half term. Bookbags need to be brought to school everyday.

Keep In Touch

If you have any questions or need to get in touch with us please use our email address: year1@grendon.bham.sch.uk

Homework

We set homework weekly through Teams.

- Reading is the most important homework. Ideally, children will read with an adult 3 or more times each week. We ask that you record any reading in the blue reading record. Children should read their book or ditty card and any flashcards we send home.
- We set a weekly My Maths task linked to our in school maths work.
- You should access Numbots at least once a week with your child's personal log on details.
- We will no longer be setting or testing weekly spellings.

We set a homework project linked to what we are learning each half term. This half term it is a cooking project. Details will follow in due course on

Diary Dates

- Thursday 11th January 2024 at 9am: Parent Access Clinic - Information about Phonics and the Phonics Screening Check for Y1 Parents.
- Tuesday 6th February: Junior Leaders day about road safety. Details to follow.
- Tuesday 5th March: Y1 Educational Visit to All Things Wild. Details to follow.
- Thursday 7th March: Whole school day for World Book Day. Details to follow.
- Birmingham Royal Ballet DanceTrack auditions. Wednesday 20th March.
- Friday 9th February and Friday 22nd March. Feel Good Friday and Out of School Awards.