



Year 1 News



Welcome back. We hope you had a break and are looking forward to an exciting new term with you all.

What we're up to:

Talk for Writing

This half term, we will be looking at 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies in our Talk for Writing. We will learn the text by heart (imitate), change parts of it together (innovate) and then create our own stories using what we have learnt (invent). We will be trying a new method for gathering ideas for writing - using a double page spread, one for banking ideas and one for writing our full sentences.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin to look at Place Value to 50, using what we already know about number bonds and applying this to larger numbers. We will be using manipulatives in class and looking at how numbers can be partitioned into tens and ones. We will also introduce multiplication and division and fractions.

Topics

Science: Plants

Geography: Climates and weather

RE: Hinduism

Music: Playing the boomwhackers

PE: Physical skills (sending and receiving)

PSHE: Relationships

DT: Textiles (making puppets)

Trips

There will be a school trip to Pensthorpe this half term. Details will be sent via the office and consent can be given / denied using your Arbor accounts. We will also publish details on Class Dojo when it has all been confirmed.

Diary Dates

PE: Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Please remove earrings for these days.

Library: Fridays

Diary dates will be published in the school newsletter. Please also check Class Dojo regularly. You can enable notifications on your phone through your phone's app settings.

Reminders

- ★ As it gets warmer, you may need to apply sunscreen before school and send in a hat.
- ★ Please send in a water bottle each day.
- ★ Reading books will be changed weekly as part of group reading. Re-reading your book develops fluency, comprehension skills and builds your child's confidence.
- ★ A homework grid will be posted to Class Dojo, please try a few activities if you can.