



# Year 1 - Class Newsletter

## Summer 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to school, we hope you had a wonderful Easter break. We cannot believe we are now into our final term in Year 1! A quick reminder that all children need to bring in their coat, a water bottle and their reading book to school each day. Please ensure you send in a PE kit this week, which can stay in school until the end of the half term.

### **Phonics Screen Check—June 2024**

This half term phonics will continue to be the focus for our learning, in preparation for the Phonics Screen Check, which will take place the week beginning Monday 10th June 2024. This is a statutory assessment, which all pupils will be required to take part in.

You can help your child at home by encouraging them with their home reading as often as possible. This will help your child to build up a bank of words they can read by sight and also allow them opportunities to apply their phonics to help them to read unfamiliar words.

Further information regarding the phonics screen check will be emailed out separately this week.

### **Homework**

Weekly homework continues to consist of the following:

- 15 minutes playing Numbots ([www.numbots.com](http://www.numbots.com))
- Playing 3 games on Spelling Shed ([www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com))
- Regular reading—please make sure you write in your child’s reading record the date, the pages read and remember to sign this each time they read



**Thank you in advance for all your support this half term.**

Any questions, please come and see us at the end of the day or contact us via class dojo.

Kind regards,

Miss Riaz (Sharks) and Mrs Harrison (Dolphin).

### **Learning Challenge**

Our learning challenge this half term is to answer the question ‘Who has made a difference to the world?’



We will look at famous people from the past and find out what they did which left a lasting impression! This includes Princess Diana, William Shakespeare, Nelson Mandela and Neil Armstrong.



We will also look at why some scientists and inventors such as Alexander Graham Bell, Stephanie Kwolek, Florence Nightingale and Sir Isaac Newton are so well-known all around the world.

	Here is an overview of our learning across the curriculum this term.
<b>English:</b>	Instructions and story writing
<b>Maths:</b>	Measurement, multiplication, division and fractions
<b>Reading:</b>	The Tiger Who Came for Tea
<b>History</b>	Significant individuals
<b>Science:</b>	Famous scientists and inventors
<b>Computing:</b>	Coding
<b>DT:</b>	Constructing a windmill
<b>RE:</b>	How do we know that new babies are special?
<b>PSHE:</b>	Being my best
<b>Music:</b>	Your imagination