



YEAR 1 - CURRICULUM INFORMATION - SPRING 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and a good start to 2022. I hope your child has enjoyed their time at school so far this term. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them and I am excited to see them develop in confidence, independence and with their perseverance. The attached knowledge organiser outlines some of the key information and vocabulary the children will use this term.

This week we have started our topic 'Homes and Houses' where we will explore different types of homes all around the world. As part of our topic, Year 1 will be making their very own birdhouses in a few weeks' time. If you have any used cardboard juice or milk cartons that we could use for Design & Technology, these would be gratefully received.

Reading:

Your child will take home two new reading books on a Monday, and these will need to be brought back in on the following Monday to be changed. We would encourage your child to read through these books twice so that they will become familiar with the story and develop their comprehension skills. If your child has read the books twice before the following Monday then they are welcome to change them before that day. Please read with your child as often as you can and fill in their reading record with the date, book title, and if possible, a comment.

Phonics:

Throughout this term we will be having a phonics lesson every day. We will be looking at Phase 5, however we will recap previous phases they have learnt to consolidate their knowledge.

PE:

We would kindly ask that your child has the correct PE kit and trainers in school, for playing on the grass in all weather conditions. Spare socks are a great addition to PE kits. During the colder months, children are allowed to wear tracksuits for outdoor PE lessons. To avoid PE kit becoming misplaced, we kindly ask that all clothing be labelled with your child's name. We have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. PE will be outside on a Wednesday.

Lost Property:

We are building quite a collection of unnamed things which have been found in the Year 1 cloakroom. Our lost property box will be put by the gate every morning so you may check to see if your child's belongings are in there.

Please know that I will be checking the class email account on a daily basis (Monday to Friday), so should you have any queries about your child's learning then please use: year1@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk.

If your query is urgent or about going home arrangements etc. please can we ask that you contact the office direct as this will guarantee that the message will get to us efficiently.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Richards
Year 1 Teacher