

Poppy Post



Year 1

Summer Term

Did you know you can follow our learning on [Class Dojo](#). Please contact a member of the Year 1 team for details

'Working together-aiming high.'

Welcome to this term's newsletter.

Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome to Year 1. Your teachers are: Mrs Clarke and Miss Qureshi

Teaching assistants are: Mrs Robinson-Turner and Miss Knight.

This term, Year One will be deep diving into learning following the theme 'Under the Sea'.

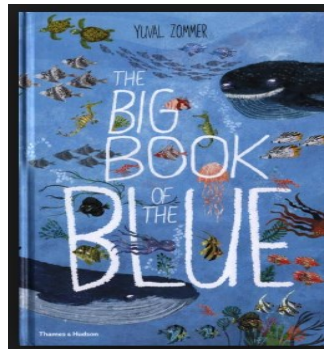
Firstly, we will be looking at the video *Something Fishy!* The children will describe the

unusual creatures that the girl meets and then enjoy inventing their own! They will have the opportunity to write a fiction story based on this underwater world. After this, we will look at non-fiction books and find lots of interesting facts about the creatures that live in our seas. One of the books we will

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fiction or non-fiction books related to our topic that they would like to share with the class then please feel free to send them in.

In History, Geog-
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P.E

P.E. is every Wednesday. It is an important part of your child's education and your child must come into school wearing their P.E kit on this day. Please can you also ensure that your child's earrings are removed on this day.



Unfortunately we are unable to remove children's earrings and they cannot be covered with plasters.

Homework

Reading:

Your child continues to bring home a reading book and a reading record sheet. We would be grateful if you could listen to your child read, talk to them about the book and help them with any problems they have. When you have listened to your child read please date and write a comment on the record sheet so that we know your child has read at home. Dojo points are given to children who read their book at home. It is really important that your child is reading regularly at home as after the May/June holiday your child will take part in the phonics screening check which all year one children have to complete. More information on this will follow shortly.

Year 1 children will receive a new reading book on **Tuesday's and Friday's**. Children should bring their reading packs into school **daily**. We often have opportunities to have quiet reading sessions and this becomes difficult when children don't bring in their pack.

Homework

Homework is sent out on **Friday** and should be returned on the following **Tuesday**.

This is usually a Ninja vocabulary sheet. Please encourage your child to write the sentences for themselves.

Children should spend at least 10 minutes completing math games on Numbots and / or TT Rockstars. Homework is set weekly on TT Rockstars in Garage. It has been lovely to see a few children have a go at TT Rockstars. This will really help your child's mathematical knowledge and prepare them for year 2. Numbot and TT Rockstar certificates are rewarded for children as they progress. The username and password is the same for TT Rockstars as it is for Numbots. If you have any problems logging onto TT

Future dates:

Week beginning 12th June

Year 1 Phonics screening check

(Please keep reading with your child over the holidays so that your child is prepared for the screening check.)



3rd July Key Stage 1 Sports day

14th July School reports to go out to parents.

20th July Drop in and meet your child's new teacher 3:30-5:30pm

School uniform:

The children all look very smart in their school uniforms. Please could we ask that you label all your children's clothing (including PE kit, coats and footwear) clearly with their name and class, if you have not done so already. This will help us to ensure that children do not lose their belongings in school.

What to do should you need to speak to us:

Mornings can be busy for all, there may not always be a chance to speak to the class teacher. To help with this a member of staff will be on the door from 8:45 to pass on any messages or queries you may have. Therefore please could you let your child walk along the decking on their own. The school day does start at 8.55 but the doors close at 9 o'clock. If the door is not open please go to the office. You

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to speak to us.