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# Year 1 Summer Term Newsletter

## Welcome to Summer Term 2018

### Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final term of Year One! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Easter holiday with your loved ones.

We are looking forward to the warm weather and a new and exciting term ahead!

This term will be busy with our annual school-wide Languages Week as well as a Wellbeing week at the end of June. We will also be taking part in gymnastics lessons in the first half term and swimming lessons after the half term break.

As Year Ones, we will be especially busy preparing

for our phonics screening check. This assessment will take place in the week of 11th June.

### Reading

Please ensure that your children continue to read every night with you. Thank you as always for continuing to complete your child's reading record book every night and for sending it to school each day.

### Yr 1 Phonics Screening

In order to prepare for the phonics screening check, we will be sending home some additional home-

work based around phonics. Please be sure to support your children with this as all of your assistance is greatly appreciated and necessary for the children to achieve to their fullest potential.

### Writing Targets

*To be consistent in using capital letters, full stops, question marks and spacing. To use conjunctions and time connectives.*

*To be consistent in correct letter formation.*

*To spell Year One high frequency and common exception words correctly.*



### Creative Curriculum

This term we are studying the theme of "Toys". We will be comparing toys from the past to the present and identify the materials used to make them. We will also use our DT skills to design and create some of our own toys. There will be a

homework assignment based on this topic; more information about this will be sent home at a later date.

In science we will be working alongside students from Hope University on a project to build on our investigation skills. We will then be learning about plants and will be taking a class trip to Dobbie's Garden Centre in Summer Term 2.



## Year 1 Information

- Please continue to ensure all uniform and P.E. kits are labelled with names.
- Children need to bring their P.E kit to school on Mondays and Tuesdays. Swimming will begin after the half term break - more information regarding dates and necessary kit to come.
- Spelling homework will be sent home on Mondays—returned on Fridays. Children are assessed on the words on Fridays.
- Weekend diaries—Each child will have the chance to take home one of our class "friends" at the weekend. They are asked to write a diary of how they spent the weekend and solve a Maths problem together. Please include pictures or illustrations!
- There will be a Coffee Morning for parents to give additional information about our upcoming phonics screening check. More will be sent home about this at a later date.
- We will continue to sell toast each Friday before 8.50am. All money raised will help support our exciting garden project which will be taking place in Summer Term 2.