



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to welcome the children back to Year 1 after the Easter holidays and are very much looking forward to teaching them over the course of the Summer Term. Please continue to look out for emails and seesaw messages from the Year 1 team as once in a while we'll be in touch with information or updates.

This letter is intended to help children understand expectations for this final term, organise themselves for activities like PE and remember Boringdon expectations for things like taking responsibility for their Homework. It is also intended as a guide for you, keeping you informed about our learning this term and reminding you of key dates and events.

The information below sets out the learning for the rest of the year but, as ever, if you have any questions about your child's learning or progress, please do not hesitate to contact us - our email addresses are overleaf.

English	Reading: Read, Write Inc - Children will read in school every day and bring either a reading book or sheet home to share each day. Writing: Read, Write Inc - Children will learn to write simple sentences with a focus on full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. They will also be focussing on specific books. In the final term, there will be a focus on grammar.
Maths	Multiplication Division Halves and quarters Position and direction Numbers to 100 Time Money
Science	Plants and Ourselves
Computing	Internet Safety Digital imagery
Geography	
History	A study of a local historical figure
Music	Your Imagination / Review
Art and Design	Sculpture and 3D paper play
Design & Technology	Food: fruit and vegetables
Religious Education	Who is Jewish and how do they live? How should we care for others?
Physical Education	Athletics, Dance Games Net and wall

#### Homework

Children will receive weekly spellings to learn at home.

It is really important for children to read at home for 10 minutes each evening. Please could you sign your child's reading record book at least three times per week to show that you have heard them read. The children will also select a new library book each Wednesday..

Maths and English homework will be set weekly. It is expected that the children practise their numbers, using Numbots, at least three times a week.

Homework is to be handed in on a Wednesday, which is also when children will complete their spelling test.

#### PE Times

PE time for this term will be:

Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure that your child has a full school P.E kit on the days that they have PE.

It is essential that all items are named as this ensures the safe return of lost pieces of kit. May we please stress that the children should wear School P.E kit (house team coloured t-shirt (plain or with school logo), plain black shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms). Over the past years, 'P.E kit' in a variety of styles and colours has been worn by some children. This mismatch of kit does not reflect the pride we have in our uniform and our school, and we are grateful for your support in ensuring that your child adheres to the acceptable kit.

#### Snacks/Water

As a Healthy School we encourage healthy snacks such as fruit. Your child will be able to eat their snack during morning break. We encourage children to bring in a bottle of water. Should they forget, cups are provided. It has been proven that keeping hydrated by drinking throughout the day improves concentration. Can we please emphasise that only a healthy snack such as **fruit, cereal bars or vegetables** are allowed for a break time snack.

#### Peanut & Nut Allergy

We now have a few children in our school with a severe peanut allergy. Just touching another child's hand or a wrapper that has contained peanuts or nuts could cause a severe life-threatening reaction. It would really help us to keep these children safe if you ensure your child brings no nut products to school in their packed lunch. Your support would be much appreciated.

We look forward to working alongside you over the rest of the year to ensure your child has a happy and productive Year 1 that prepares them fully for the next stage of KS1.

Yours sincerely,

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