



Teacher Newsletter

Year One Summer Term 2025



Welcome back to the final term of Year One

The children have settled well after the Easter break and are enjoying their new topics.

We look forward to our Class Sharing Assemblies – Oak class will celebrate theirs on Wednesday 7th May at 9:10am and Beech on 18th June at 2.30pm.

We are also looking forward to our upcoming trip to Hertfordshire Zoo (formally known as Paradise Wildlife Park) on Monday 30th June. This trip links to our science topic on animals and also includes an exciting educational workshop, led by staff from the zoo, on *Fur, Feathers, and Scales*.

Please see the curriculum map to find out more about your child's learning this term.

We look forward to our last term of learning and fun in Year One!

Well done to Aidan whose poem was submitted to the Harpenden Consortium Writing Competition.

PE

PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour

Black shorts

Black jogging bottoms or shorts

Black plain jumper

If tights are worn, please include a spare pair of socks

Suitable trainers (not plimsolls or lace ups)

Please ensure all items are named.

PE Days: (These are subject to change)

Oak- Wednesday and Friday

Beech- Thursday and Friday

Reminders

Children should have a sun hat and water bottle in school every day. Sunscreen must be applied at home as we are unable to apply it in school.

Woodlands – We plan to go to Woodlands once every term. We will let you know the date in advance.

Library Day- Oak Class-Monday

Beech Class- Wednesday

Please only send library books in on this day as book bags become too big to store in school.

Packed Lunches– If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.

Reading Records- Please sign every time you hear your child read so that we can celebrate their hard work.

We provide the children with a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable each day.

THRIVE Values

Our values this term are:

Summer 1 -Valued

We are valued. We are inclusive. We show respect, acceptance and equality. We are kind and show gratitude.

Summer 2- Empathetic

We are empathetic. We are well-rounded individuals, we support and inspire others and strive to be the best version of ourselves.

Reading:

Book Recommendations:

On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies

That's Mathematics by Tom Leherer

How Many Legs? by Kes Gray

Finn's Little Fibs- Tom Perceval

Eggs and Legs – Michael Dahl

Ways to support reading at home:

- Hear them read their books from school
- Read to them
- Read magazines, comics, Lego instructions together.

Ask questions such as:

- How do you think this story will end? Why?
- Does the book remind you of any others you've read?
- What information do you think this book will tell us?

Home Learning

- No more than 35 minutes a week should be spent on Home Learning tasks, plus daily reading
- Logins can be found in your child's Reading Record
- Listen to your child read- ideally 10 minutes daily
- Encourage reading of other books
- At least weekly access on Reading Eggs
- Practise weekly spellings
- Regular use of Numberbots
- Task from White Rose Maths Practice Journal- this will be set on a Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.

Appeal: We would welcome donations of spare pants & socks to help us support children with any toileting accidents or soggy feet from play during the day.