



Year 1 Newsletter

June 2025



Up dates and Messages for the Term.

As we welcome the children back, we hope that you all had a lovely holiday.

I hope the children are looking forward to the new term as we will be very busy.

This term in our **English**, we will story writing using the texts Astro Girl and The Storm Whale. In **Maths** we will be covering multiplication and division, fractions, money and place value with numbers to 100.

In **Science** we will be learning about every day materials and some of their uses. Keep an eye out for unusual materials that you may come across and take time to talk about their properties— how do they behave? What do they feel like?

PE:

This term **PE is Wednesdays and Fridays** only. Please ensure that your child is in their full PE kit in school including

Plimsols/trainers for outdoor sport. The kit **MUST** be the school PE t-shirt and dark blue shorts or black/ blue/ navy jogging bottoms. If it is cold, children should wear their school jumper.

DT Cookery:

This term we will be learning how to chop, peel, zest and grate different fruit and vegetables in order to add to sponge cake mixes for a healthy bonus to a tasty treat.

If there are any allergies or sensitivities to ingredients :

butter, flour, eggs, sugar or ANY fruit/ vegetables that we need to be aware of please let Miss Whyles know as we will be handling, baking and eating over the term.

Homework:

Homework will still consist of Maths and English based around some of the skills being used in class. There may also be talk topics sent home to introduce a new concept and to further inform

parents of our learning in school.

Reading:

Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that you have made a comment in their reading record. Please feel free to enjoy books from home and make comments about what you have read in the record too!

Remember Spalding library has excellent activities on for children over every holiday including crafts, events, challenges and story times.

•What is the Phonics Screening Check?

- It is a quick check of your child's phonics knowledge.

- It is **not** designed to create any stress or anxiety for your child.

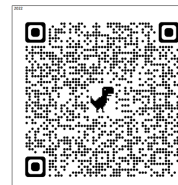
- It assesses decoding skills using phonics.

- It consists of 40 words (20 real words, 20 'alien words').

The children read the words on a 1:1 basis with a known adult.

If children do not achieve the required score in Year 1, they will retake the screening at the end of Year 2.

This year it will take place in the week beginning 9/6/25. Scan the code to see what a previous Phonics Screening Test looks like



Maths and English:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

Reading and Phonics

www.phonicsbloom.com

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

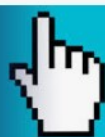
www.oxfordowl.co.uk

All Subjects

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p

www.thenational.academy

Useful Websites



Term Dates

WB 9/6/25– Phonics Screening Check

24/6/25– Sports Day (KS1 am/ KS2 pm)

1/7/25– Parent Book Showcase

2/7/25– Virtual Author visit

10/7/25– Neila Armstrong workshop

18th and 21st July– Transition Days to Year 2

22/7/25—End of Term