

Ellesmere Primary School

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Year 1 Summer Term

We hope everyone had a lovely break over Easter and are looking forward to all the activities we have planned for this term. Last term we continued to develop our outdoor learning environment, integrating it into our lessons, allowing the children to have freedom, choice and ownership in their learning.



Subjects



In Maths this term, we will be learning how to tell the time to the nearest half hour and continue to apply our calculation skills to problem solving and reasoning activities. In English, we will be learning all about adventure stories, focusing on linking sentences together and including question marks and exclamation marks when appropriate. An ongoing target is for children to spell high frequency and tricky words accurately within their writing.

In Science, we will be learning about plants and trees; children will be exploring different types of plants and taking plants apart to identify their parts. We will also be developing our investigative skills by planning and carrying out our own scientific experiments. Our topic this term is 'famous designers and engineers'. We will be learning about their inventions and how they work.

Trip - This term we will be arranging a trip - details will be confirmed nearer the time.

Homework - Children will continue to receive weekly homework which will include, Maths, English and Reading. This will be set on a **Tuesday** and due back in the following **Monday**. It is an expectation that all children complete homework within this timeframe. It is expected that children read at home as often as possible but at least three times a week and this is to be recorded in their homework diary.

Book change - Year 1 change their home reading books weekly. This term children will be changing their books every Wednesday. Please ensure all children have their reading books in school daily as we are lucky enough to have some volunteer readers who come in and read with children on different days.



PE and Swimming

All Year 1 children need to have their PE kit in **daily**, this needs to include, blue shorts, white t-shirt, white socks and trainers or pumps. Paris and Madrid will be swimming every **Wednesday morning** (please ensure children bring in their own **swimming hats**, boys should have swimming trunks and girls one piece swimming costumes). If your child is not swimming please contact their class teacher through Clasdojo.



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Class Dojo & Website- This term we will be using Class Dojo and the School website (<http://ellesmereprimaryschool.org.uk/>) to continue to communicate effectively with parents. We will be sharing key class information and use photos to share examples of our learning.

Phonics Screening – Week beginning Monday 11th June. During this week each child in Year 1 will take the phonics screening check with their class teacher.

Hot weather guidance

Sun cream - Please ensure sun protection is applied before school.

Hats – Children are encouraged to wear hats; these should be clearly named.

Uniform – Children are expected to continue wearing black school shoes, not sandals due to health and safety. Children can wear dark grey/black shorts, skirts and dresses. Please ensure all jumpers are labelled as this reduces the amount of jumpers which are misplaced.



Water bottles – Children should have a water bottle in school daily.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come a talk to us. We are excited about having a fantastic Summer Term in Year 1.

Mrs Davies & Miss Vaughan

