

Week commencing 17.07.23

We have had another busy week in year one! We had the chance to watch the Rock Steady concert and the year 2 performances. The children have enjoyed writing letters to their new class teacher and had fun creating their own booklet all about themselves.

English:- In English we will reflect on our time in Year 1, what we are looking forward to in Year 2 and start writing our reviews of our year. We will also be writing acrostic poems about our current classroom.

Maths:- We will be learning to tell the time this week. We will look at the difference between, seconds, minutes and hours. After that we will start to tell the time to o'clock and half past.

Phonics:- This week the children will revise and conclude all our phonics knowledge this term.

DT:- This week we will design and make fruit kebabs to eat at our party.

Art:- We will be making our animal art based on our class name.

History:- We will consolidate all our history learning by comparing the lives and achievements of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

Notices:

Key Dates:

Wednesday 19th July 10.00am – Rock Steady Concert – Invitations sent directly to parents from Rock Steady

Wednesday 19th July – Class parties in afternoon.

Wednesday 19th July – After school slots for parents to discuss end of year reports if they have any questions. **If you would like a meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss the end of year report, please speak to them directly to arrange the time for the meeting.**

Friday 21st July - End of Summer Term EARLY FINISH: Hedgehog 1.00pm Squirrel 1.05pm Fox 1.10pm

Reading at Home

We have been asked to share the weekly reading at home data with you. The information is presented as percentages of each class who are reading 5 times each week. Please see below the data for last week:

Ducklings	10%	Hedgehogs	40%	Tigers	33%
Cygnets	23%	Foxes	40%	Lions	53%
Goslings	37%	Squirrels	30%	Leopards	43%

Please note the following :

Reading book/Library books

We will be collecting in the children's reading records and reading books to pass on to their new teacher on Monday 17th July. Please ensure they are in your child's book bag along with their library books (if they have not already been returned). Children will then have new reading books and library books in September.

Class Parties:

On Wednesday 19th July Year 1 will have an end of year class party in the afternoon. The children will be allowed to wear their own clothes to school on this day (ensure your child is wearing sensible shoes and no sandals). Please could you provide your child with a small labelled box of snacks for them to enjoy in the afternoon - please remember NO NUTS.

Fruit Kebabs:

Next week we will be designing and making fruit kebabs for the children to eat at the class parties. Please could each child bring £1 so we are able to buy the ingredients. Please give this to your child's teacher by Tuesday.

Carrier bag:

Please could each child bring in a named carrier bag by Wednesday to take home their work/books from this year.

PE kits:

We will be sending home your children's PE kits home next week. Any remaining items will be left outside the classroom for you to check through and take if any of it belongs to your child.

Have a wonderful summer holiday, we have had an amazing year and you should be incredibly proud of all your children have achieved. We wish them all the best for Year 2.

Thank you,
The Year 1 Team