

Class 1 Learning Letter February 2024



Thank you so much with your support with reading at home. It makes such a big difference. Feel free to comment on fluency and comprehension but even a tick/smiley face/"read with ___" next to the book title is enough to record reading!

Thank you also for your support and interaction with children's phonics learning. We're increasingly covering the more obscure and lesser-seen spellings in phonics which are great at challenging this class of super readers! We're putting a big emphasis on definitions of words and questioning words in our reading and phonics that we don't know the meaning of to help expand our vocabulary.

Dear parents and carers of Class 1,
I hope that you have all had a restful February break and are excited for our whole school topic on time (more details over-leaf)!

I'm looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you at our parents evenings on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March. Our books are quite literally bursting at the seams with all our hard work...so much so we've had to start new books today in English and maths!

If you haven't already, make sure you have a look on the school website for pictures of our art and geography learning from last half term. The children were incredibly careful when creating their printed pictures.

Details about our joint trip with Class R to Yorkshire Wildlife Park will be out this week. The children are already buzzing about it...and it's not until May!



Our whole school topic this half term has a science focus and we will be weaving other areas of learning into our topic on time. Here are our other areas of learning...

addition and subtraction within 20

names of days and months

history of clocks

Christian and Muslim prayer

signs of winter

art of Salvador Dali

telling the time to the hour and half past

Beebots



Our PE days this half term will be **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure children have a **full kit in school** so that they can take part in our lessons. Please also ensure that children with **long hair have a hair bobble in school** to tie hair back for our PE lessons.



Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be returned the following Tuesday. Equally, our spelling quiz will continue on Fridays.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding anything on here or otherwise, please don't hesitate to call me via the school office or catch me on the playground.

Mrs Humphrey