

Year One Newsletter

Term: Summer 1

Welcome to Summer 1 in Year 1!



Message from your teachers

We are looking forward to a busy summer term in Year 1, learning all about Robin Hood. We have an exciting school trip planned and lots of new lessons to access in our classroom.

Thank you for all your continued support, especially with reading, spellings and homework at home. We enjoy celebrating the children's achievements with them and can't wait to see what they achieve this half term.

Mrs Baguley and Miss Peachornby

We will be learning this term...

Our topic this half term is 'Robin Hood and Sherwood Forest' and our focus books are *Where the Wild things are* by Maurice Sendak and *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell. We will be continuing our Read Write Inc. phonics lessons, focussing on blending and segmenting in order to read fluently, to prepare for the Year 1 phonics screen in June. In English we have been working hard to improve the quality and quantity of our writing and we will continue to do this in summer 1. The children have been working more independently during their speed write lessons, focussing on a specific picture to use their creative writing skills. In maths we will be moving on to learning about multiplication and division and continuing working on our arithmetic skills. Our CSI focus this half term is history, we will be learning all about Robin Hood and the Sheriff of Nottingham. As part of our history topic we will be going to Sherwood Forest to find out about the Legend of Robin Hood.

A huge thank you to the families who have welcomed our class pet into their home for the weekend so far this year, the response has been amazing. If you haven't met our class pet Harley yet, keep an eye out!

Reminders/Important Dates

- Please read with your child every day and bring their reading books/diaries to school every day.
- Please label all clothes with your child's name.
- PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that children come dressed in black/white kit on this day and that jewellery has been removed.
- Wednesday 26th April – Sherwood Forest trip

Useful pages/Contact us

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

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