

Year 1 Learning Letter

Hello and welcome to this terms Newsletter!

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable half term holiday.

We are so excited for our new areas of learning and for all the fantastic work Year 1 will be getting stuck into over the next half term!

Mrs Cullen, Miss Richardson and Miss Newton

Important information for you

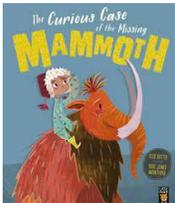
- Reading Books will be changed every Monday and should be back into school by Friday.

- PE days for each class are

I.1	I.2	I.3
Friday	Wednesday	Friday

This term we will be holding a 1960s day, learning famous Beatles songs.
Tuesday 17th March

English This half term we will be reading the book 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth' while learning key writing skills to write a story based on the structure of our class text.



We will be learning how to use:

- Join words and clauses using *and*
- Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
- Write simple sentences in sequence.
- Leave spaces between words.
- Include and describe the setting, characters and use some story language.

Furthermore, we will be continuing to practise the children's retrieval and inference skills in reading.

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on...

Place value within 20:

We will be learning to order numbers 1-20 and investigate how many tens and ones in a given number. We will find out one more and one less as well as comparing objects and numbers.

Addition and subtraction to 20:

We will be learning to use a number line to add and subtract numbers to 20. We will also learn our number bonds to 20.

Length and Height: We will be learning to measure using standard and non-standard measurements. We will order objects by the height and length.

It will be VITAL that children know and can recall quickly their number bonds to 10 (5+5, 8+2, 6+4). Children need to begin to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Wider Curriculum in Year 1

History – We will be learning about Liverpool in the past and find out about the famous Liverpool band the Beatles.

Art – We will be learning all about Pop Art by Andy Warhol. We will create an Andy Warhol style image of The Beatles.

Computing – We will be learning to use an I pad to take photographs. We will learn how to edit, delete and save them.

RE – Children will learn about the importance of Easter to a Christian.

PSCHE: We will be learning all about what makes us healthy and not healthy.

Science: We will be learning all about seasonal changes and finding out the changes in Spring.

Home Learning Challenges

This is work that should be done each week

Essential work

Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home.

This could be a book from school or one of your own.

Practise your times tables or number bonds on Times Tables Rock Stars

Can you make a 3D model of the famous yellow submarine? Can you learn the song?



Or can you make an instrument played by one of the Beatles?

Can you go on a spring walk? What can you find? Can you make a collage?



Sticky Learning
Can you go on a material hunt around your bedroom? What is made from metal, wood, plastic and glass?

How many famous Beatle sights can you visit in Liverpool? Take a photo and write about your visit. What did you like about it?



Can you use a computer or photographs to design a new album cover like the Beatles?



Sticky Learning
Can you make a model, painting or a drawing of your favourite reptile, bird, fish or mammal?

STAR CHALLENGES

Can you write about each Beatle?
Find out where they lived in Liverpool and what have they contributed to our city. Remember your capital letters and full stops!

Can you ask your friends and family what their favourite Beatle song is? Record your answers in a pictogram.

Can you be a weather reporter? Record the weather for a month and put your results into a bar chart or a pictogram.