

10.6.22

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer Term 2 2022**

We hope you had a lovely break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back for their final half term in Year 1. In topic this half term, we will be learning all about different animals!

**Maths**

We will be learning about place value using numbers up to 100, thinking about what the digits represent. We will also be practising counting forwards and backwards up to 100 and ordering numbers. We will then be learning about the value of money and telling the time using o'clock and half past.

**Reading**

Please make sure that children bring in their book bags every day. The children are able to change the book they borrow from the class book corner as frequently as they wish. Additionally, their guided reading book will be changed twice a week, on a Monday and Thursday. In total, we ask you to aim for 5 home reads each week and to record these in their reading diaries. We will work together as a class to earn the EYFS/ KS1 reading trophy!

**Home Learning**

Please see the document with some starter home learning ideas for this half term. If your child has worked on a home learning idea, please share a photo or video of it via Seesaw so that it can be shared with the class. You can also access Numbots and Education City at home to support your child's learning.

Please continue to work on the tricky troll words at home. To help you know what we are learning in class, we will continue to stick a sticker in your child's reading diary each week which will show you the focus tricky troll word(/s) of the week. We'd love to see pictures of you practising your tricky troll words, do send a picture via Seesaw. The list of Tricky Troll words is attached to this letter.

**PE**

Children will continue to change for PE in school so please remember to leave named PE kit on pegs. Please make sure that earrings are taken out on PE days, or support children to learn how to take them out on their own. Our PE lesson days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure that on these days children are wearing clothes that they are able to change out of independently and have their hair tied back if necessary. As the weather improves we will begin to have some PE lessons outside so please ensure that children are wearing trainers on PE days.

**Fruit and Water**

Children are provided with a piece of fruit every day, but you are welcome to send them in with another piece if you wish. Water bottles are kept on the trolleys outside class. Please take them home daily to refresh.

**Home times/pick up**

Please remember to let the office know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

**Other reminders**

Do send in spare pants/clothing if your child may need them.

It is useful to have a pair of named wellies which can be left in school, as this means we can make full use of our forest area, even when the weather is a wet.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Taylor and Miss Hayhurst

Year 1 teachers

Here are some ideas to help you practise tricky troll words at home:

1. Write the words on post-its and hide them around your home for your child to find and read.
2. Write the tricky troll word in lots of different colour pens, talk about what makes it 'tricky'.
3. Spot the word in books.
4. Put the tricky troll word up as a "password" to read as you go in/out of a room.
5. Write the letters of the tricky troll word on different pieces of paper for your child to find and put together.
6. Play bingo with tricky troll words.

Tricky Troll Word List

to
the
I
no
go
into
he
she
we
me
be
was
you
they
all
are
my
her
said
have
like
so
do
some
come
were
there
little
one
when
out
what
oh
their
people
Mr
Mrs
looked
called
asked
could

