



## Year 1 Newsletter - Term 5

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 5, we hope you enjoyed the Easter break. We welcome the children back to the first summer term. You can keep up to date with events this term using the calendar on the website and the key dates listed below.

### What are we learning about this term?

In literacy, the children will be using focus texts including Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett and The Queen's Handbag by Steve Antony. The focus of our writing this term, will be to inform including a poster about how to look after a dragon and writing to entertain in which the children retell their own version of the story.

<p><b>Maths</b> Number: Multiplication &amp; Division &amp; Number: Fractions (White Rose)</p>	<p><b>Geography</b> What is it like to live in Shanghai? (Kapow)</p>
<p><b>Music</b> Pitch: Superheroes (Kapow)</p>	<p><b>R.E</b> How do we know that new babies are special? (Kapow)</p>
<p><b>DT</b> Structures: Stable Structures (Kapow)</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> Artificial Intelligence AI Around Us Using Keynote and Puppetpals &amp; Programming Robot Maze Game Using Scratch Junior (ICT with Mr P).</p>
<p><b>P.S.H.E</b> Relationships (Jigsaw)</p>	
<p><b>Science</b> Plants: An introduction to plants (Kapow)</p>	<p><b>P.E</b> Mondays – Kwik Cricket Tuesdays – Infant Agility (Greenacre)</p>

In guided reading, the children will continue to use the Twinkl reading dogs to focus on vocabulary, retrieval of information, inference, sequencing and predicting across a range of texts.

### Reading & Phonics

Reading books will continue to be changed twice a week – usually a Tuesday and Friday. Please continue to encourage your child to read daily and ensure reading books are sent into school daily. We are currently continuing to work through Level 5 sounds and this term we will be learning the following sounds: aw & au saying or, ow & oe saying oa, wh saying w, ph saying f and ea saying e.

### Bringing items into school

A reminder that we continue to ask all toys, keyrings and stationery are kept at home. The only items that should be coming into school are packed lunches, reading books and water bottles. Thank you for your continued support.

### PE & water bottles

Year 1 PE days will continue to be Monday and Tuesday. Children are expected to wear their PE kits (house colour PE shirt, black shorts or tracksuit trousers, trainers or plimsolls). Please dress appropriately depending on the weather. As we move into our summer terms, please can all children bring in a named water bottle daily, we do not have access to drinking water in our classrooms and access to a water fountain can be time consuming.

### Wingham Wildlife Park Trip Term 6

Next term, the children will be visiting Wingham Wildlife Park. The children will explore the park and take part in an engaging educational workshop in which they will create a bug hotel, helping the children to learn about local wildlife and the importance of biodiversity. Each child will also receive a goody bag of souvenirs to take home. The children will attend the trip on the following days:

- Monday 22nd June – Moles
- Wednesday 24th June – Otters
- Thursday 25th June – Bunnies

Please see the separate trip letter sent home last week which includes details for payment and the required permission slip to return to your child's class teacher.

### Key dates

- 27.04.26 – First week of clubs.
- 01.05.26 – MADD Day – PE kits to be worn to school.
- 04.05.26 – Bank Holiday.
- 07.05.26 – Father's Day gift forms sent home.
- 15.05.26 – PTA FS & Year 1 Fun Time (see information on separate letter).
- 20.05.26 – Year 1 DT Enrichment Day
- 22.05.26 – Last day of Term 5.