



## Year 1 Newsletter – Summer 2

### Welcome

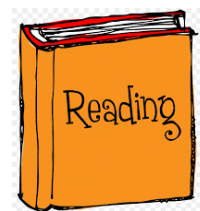
Wow! Only 1 half term left in Year 1 – where did the year go? Here is what we've got planned for our last term of Year 1.

This term children in Year 1 will be taking part in the phonics screening check. This will commence the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June. The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle Phonics scheme at the appropriate level. The children will also be continuing 4 reading sessions per week to segment, blend and read words as well as practising to read with expression and look at comprehension.

Recommended reads for year one children:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-1/>



### Writing

This term, we are writing about 'The boy who sailed the world'. This book links nicely to our history topic of explorers.



We will also complete a piece of writing based around the book 'The Cook and the King' and 'The Smartest Giant in Town'.

### Maths

This term we will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. Any practise with children at home will help to secure their understanding of this! As children become





more confident, we will then solve problems by grouping the objects into 2s, 5s, or 10s, and then counting the groups.

Our second unit is fractions, and we will be looking at finding half or a quarter of a shape or an amount.

At the end of the term, we will be exploring geometry. This includes looking at turns, left and right, and describing position including ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)

### Science



We will be digging deeper into the topic 'Animals including Humans' this term. The aim is to further children's understanding of the 5 animal groups and the characteristics which animals within the groups share. We will also be exploring different animal habitats and rounding up our learning with a trip to the zoo!

### Art

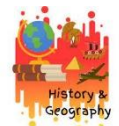


Our topic this term is called 'Colour Splash'. We will be using paint to create bright, colourful art work.

### Music

Our music for this term is 'Dynamics'. In this unit, children will make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent the seaside!

### History



Our last History topic is 'How have explorers changed the world?' We will look at some famous explorers through history including Dame Ellen McArthur, Mathew Henson and Christopher Columbus.

### PE

This term our PE days are **Wednesday and Thursday**. We are practising invasion games and fitness. We will be learning about the importance of exercise and how exercise affects our brains and bodies.

Children should come to school in their school PE kit on these days - black joggers/leggings/PE or black shorts and black hoody/sweatshirt or school jumper. Children should not be wearing any brightly coloured hoodies or character clothes as their PE kit.

Please make sure to remove any earrings before school on these days or practise with your child at home so that they can take them out independently. Children will not be able to participate in PE if they have earrings in. Thank you!

### PSHE



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In PSHE this term our topic is 'Growing and Changing'. We will speak about how we have changed since we were babies and what we can do now that we couldn't before.

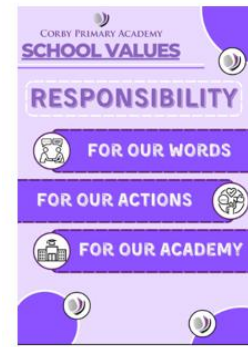
### RE

In RE, we continue exploring 'Books in Christianity'. Through this topic we will learn about the creation story.



### Homework Project

We will be keeping you up to date on Dojo and continue to send home spellings for the week.



### Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as a positive acknowledgement of demonstrating the school values.



### Class information

Bluebells Class Teacher: Miss Ilko  
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### Supported by:

Miss Hildreth (Bluebells)  
Mrs O'Donovan (Dahlia's)  
Mrs Dack (Bluebells)



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Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

As the weather gets warmer, please make sure children have sun cream applied before school and are sent in with a sun hat and water bottle. Children should bring a bag to school each day. They can bring sun cream however; this must be applied independently so we recommend applying some before school. Thank you!

### Dates for the diary!



## MAY HALF TERM

### Summer 2

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - school reopens to pupils

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Multiplication Testing x 2 weeks

W/B Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Y1 PiXL Diagnostic Tests for 2 weeks

W/B Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – KSI SATs for 2 weeks

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Book & Biscuit session (KS2) 2.40pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Screening Week - Year 1

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – JAM Coding Safer Internet workshops (Y5am and Y6pm)

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Y5&6 GAT athletic day

W/B Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Week

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day (Nursery/Reception/KSI am – KS2 pm)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Reception New Intake Evening

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Reserve Sports Day (Nursery/Reception/KSI am – KS2 pm)

W/B 29<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Residential

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Prom Night

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Reports to parents

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Transfer Morning

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Performance 1.30pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Performance 6pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair 3.15pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Event 1.30pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year House Winners Assembly 9am / school closes for pupils for the summer





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