

# Year 1 News

## Reminders

Your child needs a full PE kit in school all week. Due to COVID restrictions we are unable to give your child a spare PE kit in school. Please also ensure children are not wearing earrings on the days they do PE. If you are unsure what day your child does PE please check with their teacher.

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All children must bring their book bag and water bottle to school everyday.

Homework will be given out on a Friday. Please ensure your child completes this and returns it to their class teacher by Wednesday of the following week.

## This term we are learning..

This half term our theme is "The UK". As historians the children will be learning about the life of Queen Elizabeth II and as Geographers they will learn about the country they live in. The children will be designing and making houses in DT and in science the children will be looking at different materials and their properties.

#### **Phonics**

In phonics the children will be focusing on re-capping their phase 2 sounds and tricky words, as well as learning the phase 3 sounds and tricky words. We will be practising sounding out and blending words, as well as practising using the sounds we have learnt to write words and sentences.

# English

In English we will be focusing on writing simple sentences which include some tricky words. We will be reading the story "The Queen's Hat" and will be writing lists.

## Maths

We will continue to look at numbers to 10 and then 20 . We will be reading, writing and ordering the numbers as well as counting objects and matching numerals to quantities.

# Finally...

It is lovely to see all your children back at school. We hope they feel happy and safe in their new classes and have enjoyed their first few weeks in Year 1.