

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Summer 1



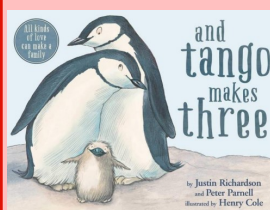
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Dear Families,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely long break and enjoyed some chocolate!

I'm excited for a longer half-term to allow us time to consolidate all our learning. This is a very important half-term for us regarding phonics. We will be reviewing all learnt sounds from reception up until the last half-term. This is our revision for the phonics screening check, which is due to take place the **week commencing June 10th**. Please continue to complete the phonics homework weekly, which will help consolidate all the previous sounds taught.

This first half of the spring term, we will be reading '**There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom**.' This book explores the destruction of orangutans' habitats and what we can do to help.



We will also be reading 'and **Tango makes three**'. The book introduces pupils to the idea that families can look different but are still bound together by love. We will explore and write our poems and what it means to be a poet. We will also write an informal letter, which is a task we've done before, so it will be exciting to see how these letters compare.

In **maths**, we will be continuing to explore our addition and subtraction facts within 10. We will explore place value with numbers under 20. We will be looking at position and direction exploring the language used.

In **geography**, we will look at the seven continents and the five oceans.

In **history**, we are looking at parliament and prime ministers through time until the present day.

In **science**, we are looking at Taking Care of the Earth. Within this unit, we included knowledge that, over time, builds an understanding of concepts such as recycling and sustainability. We will build awareness of local and global issues concerning the environment.

**Year 1 Team**

### Important Dates

26 Apr - PE wow day  
6 May - Bank Holiday  
25 May to 2 Jun - Half term  
4 Jun - Author visit  
w/c 10 Jun - phonics screening check  
26 Jun - Sports Day

### Home Learning

**phonics** - please practise weekly as this supports our weekly phonics lessons.



**Reading** - please note in your child's reading record. Include any book that you are reading with your children.

Hand in homework on **Wednesdays**.

### Home Reading Challenge



Children who have **25+ reads** noted in their reading records over the half-term will receive a book mark reward. The child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.

### PE

This half term in PE our units are ball skills and athletics.

PE is on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Please come into school wearing your PE kits on these days.



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