



Year 1 – Curriculum Sharing



Homework

In Key Stage 1, weekly homework consists of:

Sumdog: children are expected to complete 30 minutes a week.

Reading: children should be reading 10 minutes every day, Reading Records are checked regularly.

Own Work: projects are set once a term, letters will come home with details.

 People	Topics		
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	History: In Living Memory Geography: Local Area and Maps Science: Everyday Materials Science: Seasonal Changes	History: Dr Mae Jemison and Rosa Parks Geography: Weather Science: Animals including Humans	History: Events beyond living memory in the local area Geography: Local Changes and Maps Science: Plants

Reading

In Year 1 the focus is on making reading an enjoyable experience and instilling a love of reading. Each class has an enticing and inviting book corner and children are exposed to a wide range of reading to allow them to develop both their imagination and their vocabulary. Reading happens through 1:1 tuition using a text matched to their needs which is continuously assessed. Children will bring home their reading book, reading record and target card each day, please make a short comment when you hear your child read. For every 5 reads they will collect a stamp when they have achieved 9 stamps children will receive a special bookmark. Children will also be read to daily by the class teacher and texts will be used within many areas of the curriculum to support learning.

Nature School

In year 1 children get the fantastic opportunity to explore learning beyond the classroom by going to Nature school once a fortnight. This supports a variety of areas of the curriculum from English to Science. It is also great for developing children's oracy skills and enabling them to experience nature first hand. We would love for as many of you as possible to experience a fun and exciting session with us this includes mums, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles. If you would be able to join us please let your class teacher know, we will be beginning after half term.

PE

Each class is timetabled a PE session a week. Year 1 has PE on a Thursday. For these sessions children will need to come to school in a named PE kit. This should include: school t-shirt, maroon or black shorts and suitable footwear such as plimsolls or trainers. In the winter children can wear tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt. On these days long hair should be tied back and any jewellery removed (please speak to your class teacher if this is a problem). We are happy for PE kits to remain in school and be sent home at the end of term.

Other information...

Year 1 start school at 8.45. We encourage children to be as independent as possible, taking responsibility for their own belongings by putting their PE bag and coat on their peg and lunchbox on the trolley. Key Stage 1 children will be provided with a fruit snack available throughout the morning and lunch is from 12.15-1.15pm. Year 1 finish school at 3.15.

If you have any concerns...

Please phone the school office or email if you have a message for the teacher and they will contact you as soon as possible. If you would like a meeting, please arrange this through Mrs Evans in the office. If you feel the issue hasn't been resolved, your next step would be to arrange a meeting with the Yellow Team Leader, Miss Calvert or you can email her at assistanthead@thameside.reading.sch.uk. Finally, if you still feel the problem hasn't been resolved, then arrange a meeting with Mrs Burton or Mrs Greenaway. Teachers are always happy to help and should be your first port of call!

School Website and Twitter

Remember that all information can be found on our school website which is regularly updated. Teachers upload posts to Twitter weekly, so please check this out to see what we have been up to in the classrooms! A 'like' and a 'comment' goes a long way!

