



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 2

2022-2023



Welcome back to our final term of Year 1! We would like to first like to thank you once again for your continued support that you have offered both us and your children.

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

History

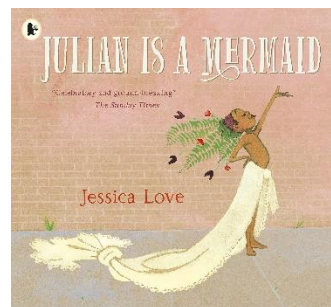
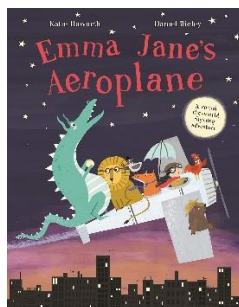
In History, we are going to touch on the history of flight and how this has changed our local area and community and all the great things flight has brought to our area. Towards the end of term, we will look at the history of our area and the Notting Hill Carnival to prepare for our own school carnival celebrating all the learning we have done this year! We will be designing and making our own outfits in class to show how we would like to express ourselves to show our own personalities and our own individual backgrounds.

Maths

This term, we will cover many topics in maths! We will start with fractions, learning how to divide objects into halves and quarters. Throughout the term we will learn about shape, money, time, mass and volume. There are lots of activities that you can do at home to help your child with their learning in these areas e.g. cooking/baking together (weigh the ingredients), tell the time together (see how long it takes to get ready in the morning, or get to and from school) and count the change from the shop (see how quickly the different coins can be recognised).

English

This term we will be reading Emma Jane's Aeroplane and Julian is a mermaid.



Tricky words

We have been regularly testing your children on their tricky words. Thank you so much for all your support with these words as we have noticed most of our children are now able to both read and spell them! As we have said before, this will give them a fantastic start to Year 2 and will continue to be of benefit to them as they move forward so if there are any words that your child is still not able to spell please do keep practicing them.

their	Mr	Mrs	once
also	oh	old	these
could	should	would	
don't	people	friend	

said	children	says	one
when	today	love	ask
want	school	were	our

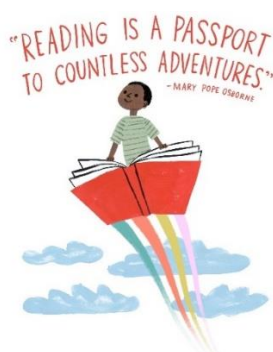
laugh	I'm	very	where
we're	two	call	through
again	because	mouse	
water	different	though	

Reading

Every child should have a home reading book and a reading diary. Both of these should be brought into school every day. We try to read every day with a group of children and if your child forgets their book it may mean that they miss out on reading with an adult in school.

Your child's reading diary should be signed every time your child is reading at home, this could be a book, magazine, a newspaper of their choice or their reader from school. We are going to be giving out rewards for every five times they read. This can only be monitored if the reading diary is being signed and is coming to school every day.

We cannot stress enough the importance of having your child read to you daily. We are asking for a minimum of 10 minutes each day. It is noticeable when children are reading regularly at home and they are proud to share this with the class. When your child is confident with their home reader, and answering questions about the book, please write a little comment to explain what kind of things you have spoken about at home.



Science

This term we will continue the study of weather and seasonal change and will continue to track weather patterns for each month. We will continue to classify different animals (birds, mammals, reptiles, fish, mini-beasts and amphibians- and look at their characteristics) and study their habitats (particularly those that live in our local area). These are nice conversations you can have with your children when you are out and about at the park or if you spot any animals on your way home from school.



P.E

P.E will continue to be on a **Wednesday** this term for 1AJ and 1HE. Please ensure your child brings their P.E kit and trainers on this day.

Thank you all for your continued support in your child's learning journey. It has been a pleasure teaching your child this year, and we look forward to telling you all about their learning journeys in their reports very soon, so keep your eyes peeled for those!

The Year 1 Team