



Thorns Community Infant School

Year 1 News

Friday 17th April 2026

Maths

In maths, we will be finishing counting in 5's. After that, we will be learning to identify equal groups.

We will learn how to count equal groups and how to represent them in different ways as well as adding them.

Topic

In our history lessons this week, we will be learning about Queen Elizabeth 1 and Queen Elizabeth 2 and how their lives were different.

In our art lessons, we will be learning about self-portraits and looking at some of the work of the artist Andy Warhol.

Homework

Handwriting:

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>

Username: park

Password: hill

Reading at Home:

Please read **three times a week** and record in your child's diary. Please bring your physical book back on Monday.

Phonics / alien words:

You can practice using this link:

[PHONICS PLAY](#)

English

In English we will be writing character descriptions about characters from the book "Look up!" by Nathan Bryan.

Phonics

In preparation for the phonics screening check we are continuing to revise our Phase 5 sounds and introducing alien words.

Reminders

PE / swimming:

Ash class: PE kit needed on Tuesday and Thursday

Oak class: PE kit needed on Tuesday and Thursday. **Swimming Kits on Thursday.**

Hanna's mum's visit:

Hanna's mum will be visiting us on **27th April** to talk about Islam. We will be getting henna tattoos and tasting dates! Mrs Haime in the office has sent everyone information about this. Please look out for it if you **don't** want your child to do any of the activities.