

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

21st DECEMBER 2024



English/Phonics

English

In English this week, we are writing sentences about the lost toy from the story book "Dogger" by Shirley Hughes. Here is link to the story if you'd like to share it at home.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNOYgRf5jes>

Phonics

In Phonics, we are revising all of the digraphs we have learnt so far to make the A, E, I, O, U sounds. Use the **ai, ee, ie, oa, oo** sections on your grow the code reading sheets to practice.

Homework

Handwriting:

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/login.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.

Maths

In Maths, we are carrying on looking at subtraction – writing the 8 fact families. Have a look at these videos before our lessons next week to help you.

<https://vimeo.com/732388490>

<https://vimeo.com/732388550>

<https://vimeo.com/732388628>

Remember to practise addition and subtraction facts on White Rose 1-minute Maths!

Topic

Science

We are learning more about the properties of common **materials**, using words like:

- hard/soft
- stretchy/stiff
- shiny/dull
- rough/smooth
- bendy
- waterproof
- opaque/transparent

We will also be testing materials.



Reminders

The Year 1 children are learning their songs for our Christmas Nativity performance. Your child will have brought home a costume letter. Please send in costumes by Monday, 8th December.

Ash class – camels: brown long-sleeved top and brown trousers/ leggings or handmade/bought camel costume

Oak class – angels: white leggings/white tights, white t-shirt, tinsel or handmade/bought angel costume

Year 1 Team

