



Thorns Community Infant School

# Year 1 News

Friday 1st May 2026

## Maths

In Maths next week we will be moving on to mass and capacity. We will be comparing different masses as well as measuring them.

### **Challenge:**

This weekend, have a go at measuring liquid in jugs or beakers. Can you spot which have more and which have less?

## Topic

In **History** we will find out about the impact on our lives of the invention of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell.

In **Art** lessons, we will be creating Andy Warhol inspired self-portraits.



## 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 lessons we will be writing to describe as we create character descriptions from our new class book: *"The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch"*.

### **Phonics**

In preparation for the phonics screening check we are continuing to revise our Phase 5 sounds and practicing reading real and 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.**

Thank you for bringing in baby photos so promptly. This will be a part of our PSHE lessons over the next term. Ash class will be using them this half term and Oak class will be using them next half term. They will be kept safe and returned once we have finished. If you would like them back before them, please let us know.

Year 1 Team