



Thorns Community Infant School

Year 1 News

Friday 8th May 2026

Maths

In Maths next week we will be recognising the different coins and notes that we have. We will be comparing the coins and notes as well as learning how to buy different things with money.

Challenge: Over the weekend, introduce coins and notes to your child. See how many they can already recognise. You could take them to the shop and give them some coins to pay with. Can they work out how much money they need?

Topic

We will finish our 'Famous People' topic this week by looking at Sir David Attenborough and two famous astronauts: Neil Armstrong and Helen Sharman.

Children will place all these famous people on a class timeline.

There will be a **history workshop** on Thursday morning to end the topic.

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 write instructions and sequence events in stories, based on "*The Lighthouse Keeper's 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.**

We are looking forward to our history workshops on Thursday morning, which will be led by an expert visitor in character as Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus!

Year 1 Team