

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

5th December 2025



English/Phonics

English

In English this week, we are focusing on Winter poetry using the poetry book: Winter is here!
Here is a link if you would like to share it with your child at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mghtXvc6vU>

Phonics

In Phonics, we are going to recap some of our phase 5 sounds that we have already learnt. These will be tailored to each classes' needs. You can practice different sounds from the children's Little Wandles books at home next week (inside cover).

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 will identify 2D and 3D shapes:

<https://vimeo.com/732420525>

<https://vimeo.com/732420559>

<https://vimeo.com/732420599>

<https://vimeo.com/732420642>

<https://vimeo.com/732420694>

Remember to practice addition and subtraction facts (within 10) on White Rose 1-minute Maths:

Children should be able to

Topic

Design and Technology

- Children have cut out their puppets and joined them together.
- They will decorate and evaluate them – we look forward to putting them on display for you to look at.
- Our topic next term is 'Weather Watchers' with a focus on Geography and Science.
- Next term, we will make windmills in D&T.

Reminders

Please can you make sure you send your child with their Christmas performance costumes by Monday 8th December. Thank you.

Year 1 Team

