



Thorns Community Infant School

Year 1 News

Friday 15th May 2026

Maths

In maths next week we will be looking at ordinal numbers. This will be important in our Sports Day races!

Challenge

Over the weekend, read a story and talk about which characters appear first, second or even third! Maybe you could have a race with your family over at the park? Which order did you come in?

Topic

We will be completing our class art projects for a special art gallery that is happening just after half term, organised by Mrs Pearl at Park Hill.

You will soon have the opportunity to look at (and maybe even purchase) a professionally framed copy of your child's artwork.

Details to follow soon in conjunction with Park Hill – it is going to be fab!

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 2 diary entries, from the point of view of Mr and Mrs Grinling from 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 Thursday morning, when a scientist will be visiting Thorns to run some Mad Science workshops with each class. I wonder what we will find out!!

Year 1 Team