

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd May 2026



MATHS

Children will learn to tell the time on analogue clocks using o'clock and half-past the hour.

We will also practise the days of the week and the months of the year.

- vimeo.com/809097731
- vimeo.com/809097906
- vimeo.com/809098007
- vimeo.com/809098084



ENGLISH

In English, we are starting a new unit all about "Stories from around the world".

Our first story comes from Australia and is about a very grumpy frog called "Tiddalik". We will be writing a character description about Tiddalik this week, focusing on using powerful adjectives to describe his appearance and personality.

You can watch the story here for a head start:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=htYGQ8EUFE

TOPIC

Next half term we will have Art, Geography and DT! These subjects follow the theme of 'stories from around the world'. In Art, we will look at the artist Yayoi Kusama, and make our very own clay sculpture just like her! In DT, we will find out where fruits and vegetables come from and design our own smoothie to make in school and to taste. In Geography, we will look at a village in Zambia, and compare it to Kenilworth.

HOMework

Handwriting:

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 practise using this link:

[PHONICS PLAY](#)

REMINDERS

PE / Swimming

Ash class are swimming this half term. They will need PE kit on a Tuesday and Thursday and swimming kit in a named bag on Thursdays.

Oak class need to wear PE kit on a Tuesday and Thursday

Thank you,
Year 1 team 😊