

Reminders:

- * Please make sure your child arrives between 8:40 and 8:50 am. If you arrive after this time we ask that you take your child to the School office where they will be signed in.
- * Please remember to leave a message on the absence line if your child is not well enough to come to School.
- * All children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to a Free School Meal.



Swimming and PE Lessons

- Year 1 are swimming in Term 5.
- Please make sure your child has a swimsuit and towel for every Monday/Tuesday session.
- We will continue to do P.E. when we can. Please can you ensure that your child has their P.E Kit with them and that it is labelled accordingly



Uniform and P.E. Kit

We would greatly appreciate if you would double check that your child's clothing is still clearly labelled for the terms ahead. Thank you.



Please don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day if you have a question/problem. If you have an urgent message for us in the morning please tell the staff on the gate, who will pass the information on. Many thanks for all your support.



Joy Lane Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter

Terms 5 & 6

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and feel refreshed.

This booklet gives a brief overview of some of the things we will be doing in Terms 5 and 6.

We are continuing our learning journey in a variety of exciting subjects. Our learning themes in Terms 5 and 6 are:

Castles

We will be looking at castles in the past and discussing the lives of the people that lived there during that period.



Our Town

We will be looking at our local area of Whitstable. We will be comparing how life has changed in Whitstable over time. We will be comparing these similarities and differences.





Year 1 Learning Themes

Here is an overview of some of the things we will be doing at School:

Phonics:

As you know phonics is a key part of our curriculum in Year 1. We work on sound recognition (knowing what sound letters and groups of letters make), blending skills (reading using sounds) and segmenting skills (sounding out to spell).



English:



We will be continuing our Letters and Sounds Phonics Programme by learning more of our Phase 5 sounds. We are practising writing 'complete sentences' whilst writing in a variety of different genres including fact files, recounts and descriptive writing.

Mathematics:

We will be continuing our number work whilst looking at weight, time and money. We plan a weekly problem solving activity ensuring that children can apply their mathematical skills.

Topics

Castles: We will be exploring different castles and labelling and identifying different parts of the castle. We will be exploring the lives of people that lived in castles in the past. We will also have the opportunity to visit Leeds Castle to consolidate our learning.

Our local town : We will be exploring our local town of Whitstable. We will look closely at the harbour as well as the local High street and compare how life has changed within the town over time.

Supporting your child at home:

Reading:

We encourage the children to continue reading as much as possible at home, it really does make a difference! Children can use a variety of skills such as phonics, pictures, knowledge of key words and comprehension in order to develop their reading.



Don't forget to sign the Buster Book club book mark each week too! Children can win lots of vouchers this term.

Spellings:

Spellings are given out each week for children to learn and record in the green spelling books. Spellings are collected in by Thursday to be reviewed and given out on Friday along with the homework. Please feel free to encourage your child to practise writing these words in sentences in their homework books, so they really begin to apply the spellings when writing.

We are now running with the new, updated scheme and your child should have their new spelling cards within the first few weeks of term.

Homework:

We have really enjoyed seeing all the creative and innovative work that the children have done from their homework wheels. Another homework wheel will be sent out for this next term around our topic 'castles'; a task to be completed each week of your choice from the wheel. The maths part of the wheel will continue to be a 'my maths' challenge online. There will be 1 maths task per term.

