

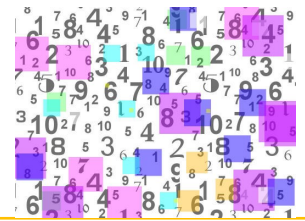
Welcome to Year 1—Summer 2021

Reading The children will continue to read their Read, Write, Inc and PM Books. They need to read them a minimum of twice, as this helps with their fluency, intonation and comprehension skills. Did you know by the end of Key Stage 1, children are expected to read at a rate of 90 words per minute? They also need to understand what they are reading and answer a range of questions, including those which require inference skills. Children have a copy of the Year 1 and 2 common exception words which just need to be known off by heart as they aren't decodable.

In English, we are going to be covering a variety of genres— information texts, traditional tales, fantasy stories based on superheroes, letter writing, poetry and modern fiction. We will work on writing in a variety of styles including; writing questions, captions, using adventurous vocabulary, extended sentences and so on.



In Mathematics, we will be following White Rose Maths. We will explore the following units; multiplication and division, fractions, place value up to 100, position and direction, money and time.



In our other subjects, we are aiming to follow the Commando Joe's curriculum which ensures coverage of the objectives in an inspiring and meaningful way. The overall term's theme will be—Explorers. One of the key people we will learn more about in History is Christopher Columbus and in Art the work of Kandinsky, Picasso and Mondrian.



REMINDERS—Please make sure you bring your reading diary into school each day for messages to be passed between home and school. For messages linked to reading, please use the front of the book (as labelled) and for other information please use the back of the diary.

School office details: 01670 788 316 or email—

longhorsleyadmin@fedlongwhaltschools.uk

School360 classroom

We are still using our google classroom to post our class reminders and some work tasks on.

Spelling Tasks

We will continue to test our weekly spellings, every Tuesday and keep learning the Year 1 and 2 common exception words spellings too.

Homework—we will continue to set this each week, linked to your child's learning this term. There may also be personalised comments in the home/school diary to help your child with.

Uniform—please make sure cardigans, jumpers and hoodies are clearly labelled, as we are still missing a few items!

Water Bottles—Please make sure your child has one each day.

Sun cream & Hats—Please apply this, when necessary before school and make sure your child has a cap ready for when the sun is shining!

Reading—children are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week where possible. This doesn't have to be a whole book or even their school book. Please feel free to pop a note in if they are reading something else—maybe a magazine, a book from home, a newspaper, some text on school 360 etc.



Physical Education —please continue to come dressed in your school PE Kit every Thursday. We will be welcoming Mr Brown each fortnight, to our PE sessions who is from the Morpeth School Sports Partnership. Please make sure you have a spare pair of socks each week in case we get wet feet from being Outside and you have suitable shoes for the school field too!

