

Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely half term break!



We are looking forward to the next half term in Year One where we will be continuing our learning around 'Turrets and Tiaras' and shall be visiting Hampton Court.

Curriculum Overview for this half term (please refer to the topic web for further details)

Subject	Main learning
Literacy and Creative Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alternative version of Rapunzel• History of Hampton Court
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuing to learn phase 5 sounds• Revision of phase 2-5 sounds• Looking at real and fake (alien) words• Revision of common exception words
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subtraction within 20• Reading and writing numbers to 50• Counting to 50, saying the number 1 more and 1 less• Counting out totals to 50 in 2s, 5s and 10s• Measurement – length and height using standard and non-standard units• Measurement – weight and capacity using standard and non-standard units
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Materials - investigations to discover which material is the best for a given job• Seasonal changes - looking at the end of Winter / beginning of Spring
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everybody is different• How to stay healthy• Maintaining good hygiene
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking at contrast• Shading• Drawing and painting castles• Take One Picture project

Reading

Please remind your child to bring in their reading book daily. We are encouraging the children to change their books independently in readiness for Year 2. Please continue to support your child's reading by visiting your local library and reading a range of material for pleasure e.g. comics, recipe books, magazines etc.

Trips

Our trip to **Hampton Court** is on Tuesday **31st March**. If you would like to accompany us on this trip, please speak to your class teacher or write a note in your child's communication book.

Take One Picture

The children have been studying the famous painting 'The battle of San Romano by Paolo Uccello. Their artwork will be exhibited after school on Friday 13th March.

Donations and hand washing

Thank you for all the glue sticks, colouring pencils and whiteboard pens. These are very gratefully received. We are reminding children to wash their hands thoroughly and frequently and would appreciate you reinforcing this at home.

Entering the School Building

Just a reminder that, for safeguarding reasons, parents are not allowed to enter the school building during drop off/ pick up. If you do need to enter the school, please visit the main office.

We appreciate the support and encouragement you give to your child and hope that all this information enables you to be involved in their learning. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

The Year One Team