

Homework

Reading is a key skill that children focus on during their first years at school through listening to stories, practising their phonics, reading in a group and to an adult. Please support this by trying to hear your child read everyday at home for 5–10 minutes.



Homework will be sent home by Friday 26th April. This will not be project based as normal, but will be practise for the phonics screening.

Spellings will continue to be sent home, these are not tested. Keep an eye on our class blog for updates and see the top tab for links to games and activities linked to our class learning.

Extra hands (or ears!)

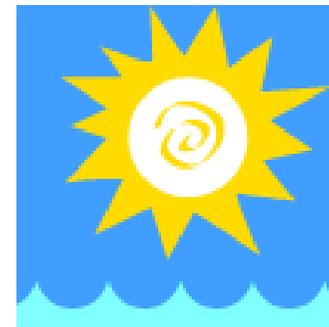
A huge thank you to each and every person who has helped us this year either by hearing readers, volunteering for trips or attending our family events. We truly appreciate everything you have done for us in Orange Class and are very lucky to have such supportive parents in our small school.

If you have a DBS check and would like to help in school this term, please speak to Miss Gallagher as we would love to have you. We have enough helpers for the Big Sing (thanks so much!) but please do find me if you are free on our other trip dates.

Orange Class Year 1

Miss Gallagher
Mrs Bales & Miss Viallba

Information for parents and
carers



Summer Term 2018



Welcome back!

Wow, what a hot week to come back to! I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break, it is lovely to have you back.

Curriculum

Funnily enough, this term our topic will be 'hot, hot, hot!' We will begin by looking at plants this half term, investigating things which affect their growth and different plant parts.

We will be looking at the book 'Meerkat Mail' in literacy and comparing weather and plants across the globe. After half term, we are going to be learning all about the Great Fire of London, Samuel Pepys diary and of course, we will just have to do some baking if we are talking about Pudding Lane!

We will also be looking at the 4 areas of the UK, so if anyone has any family or friends in Scotland, Wales or Ireland might like to write us a postcard about where they live, that would be fantastic!

In maths, we will continue working on place value and the 4 operations. We will move on to learning more about measurement, including the use of money.



Routines

PE lessons are now on **Monday and Thursdays**. This has changed due to Miss G taking Red Class for Forest Schools. Mondays will be 'Real PE' with Mrs Fiske and on Thursdays the children will have a games lesson with Premier Sports. Please ensure that full PE kits are in school on these days, that long hair is tied back and that earrings are either removed or covered up. On a Tuesday morning Mrs Holmes will take the class for RE.

Trainers are also required if children wish to use the trim and trail equipment at playtimes. It is useful to have wellies in school should we go out when it is wet or use the wildlife area.

We aim to hear the children read every week, so please try to send in their reading folder with books, records and any tag words every day. They also need a water bottle and as it warms up labelled hats and sun cream (we cannot share this in school unfortunately.)



Trips and Events

- 17th/18th April—Y1 Road Safety.
- 19th April—Class photos
- 1st May—Mayday celebrations 2pm.
- 3rd May—KS1 Big Sing (letter to follow—please note venue change)
- 9th May—Sheringham Park Trip
- 25th May—Church Assembly
- 15th June—Father's Day celebrations (2pm)
- 19th June—Sports Day (afternoon).
- 20th June—Reserve sports day.
- 28th June—Hickling Barn sports day.
- 5th / 6th July—Transition days
- 12th July—school disco
- 29th July—church leavers assembly (9am)
- 24th July—Y2 leavers assembly in school (9am)

