

# Class 1 Summer (2) 2018

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Dear Parents/Legal Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are now into the final half term of the year! We have a busy few weeks ahead, with exciting events such as UNICEF Soccer Aid Fundraiser (this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – please see Headteacher's Blog for more information) and Sports Day. Please read on to find out more...

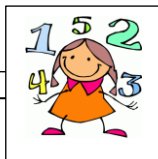
Thank you for all your continued support throughout the year.

Mrs Maule



## Literacy

The children will progress through our Literacy programme – Read Write Inc (RWI), that teaches reading, writing and spelling. They will continue to learn new letter sounds which will help them to become fluent readers. They will explore different genres of writing including narrative and non-fiction, for example, writing an information report.



## Maths

Year 1 children will learn: reading the time to the hour and half past the hour using analogue and digital clocks, place value (tens and units), measure and compare capacity and weight, learn the x2 and revision of previously taught concepts.

Year 2 children will learn: tell the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour and 5-minute increments ('minutes past the hour' 'minutes to the hour'), place value, money – finding 'change', capacity and revision of previously taught concepts.

## Times tables – Y1 and Y2

Y2 children have been counting in 2's on a regular basis so are already familiar with this concept. We will learn the time tables in a very practical way so that they understand what it means (rather than something that is just learned by rote). I will put a note in your child's homework book to explain our approach when we have started to learn about them. Meanwhile you can help support your child at home by counting in 2's (and 5's and 10's). Counting socks and shoes around the house might be fun!

**Year 1 children** will have their first time table test on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June** (after Phonics Screening). Y2 children will continue to have their test as normal.

## Reading



The Y2 children are really enjoying using our Accelerated Reader program. Please continue to read with your child daily and check their quiz results (recorded in their reading records) so you can see how they are progressing. Please remember to ask your child questions about the text as reading for meaning is very important.

I have noticed that some children are not reading very often at home. Please help support your child by reading 'little and often'. Remember to sign and date your child's reading record each time you read with your child so that we can change their book accordingly. Thank you.

Please keep your child's reading book and reading record in their book bag each day.

## Phonics Screening Test (Y1)

The Y1 children will have their phonics screening test on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. Please continue to help support your child at home by practicing reading the real and 'alien' words booklet which was distributed at Parent consultations earlier in the year.

The following website has some very helpful games based on real and alien words:

**[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)**

Games include: Picnic on Pluto, Dragon's Den and Buried Treasure.

**This is the Y1 children's homework (no spellings) for the next week.**

The children are thoroughly enjoying our current topics and are looking forward to learning more:

**Science** – Plants and Trees.

**Geography** – An Island Home

**Computing** – using Beebots/Ozobots to plan routes around an island

**Art and DT** – flower and plant art through artists such as Georgia O’Keeffe, Van Gogh and William Morris.

**RE** – Islam Lifestyles and Christian Communities.

**Music** – explore musical elements through our music scheme ‘Charanga’. Unit: In the Groove



## PE

This half term Class 1 will be swimming on a **Monday** afternoon at Willowburn. Please ensure your child is dressed in their school sports uniform on this day.

Our second PE session will return to a **Tuesday**. The focus is athletics in preparation for Sports Day. Please ensure your child brings their school sports uniform to change into on this day, **including their hoody**.



## Water bottles

As we are now in the summer term and hopefully will have better weather the children need to make sure they are drinking plenty. Please ensure that your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day. Thank you.

## Homework

**Spelling homework** will continue to be given out **every Friday**. The children will have a **spelling test** the following **Friday**.

These spellings will focus on a key sound/pattern each week. Please spend some time discussing the spelling rules provided with your child so that they fully understand.

**Please keep your child’s Homework book in their book bag each day** as we do practice our spellings throughout the week.

**Y1 and Y2 Time tables test** – on Mondays.

## Daily Mile Project



This week Class 1 will start joining in with KS2 children for their daily mile run. **Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their trainers and has their school shoes in their bag ready to change into after their run.** Thank you.

## Gentle reminders

Willowburn (swimming) – Monday

Times tables test – Monday (**Y1 & Y2** children)

**\*P.E. – Tuesday**

**Spelling test - Friday**

Please ensure that your child has got both their reading book and reading record in their book bag each day.

Please ensure that your child brings a **labelled water bottle** to school each day.

Many thanks for all your help and support. If I can be of any further help please let me know. *Mrs Maule.*

