



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2020

Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Browne – Wednesday & Friday

Kerr – Monday & Wednesday

Kipling – Monday & Wednesday

Rosen- Wednesday & Thursday

Please provide a **named** P.E. kit for your child. P.E Kits must be brought in school on Monday and left until end of the term.

Winterbourne Café

Again, this term, Mrs Jones, our Deputy Headteacher will be hosting the special 'Winterbourne Café' for the children who demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtime. Go to the school Website to see some pictures from this special occasion.

We request you to encourage your child to make good choices while in the dinner hall and playground in order to be chosen for this wonderful occasion. Congratulations to all the children who won the Golden Tickets!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have started our Spring term and all the children seem happy to be back and are ready to learn.

On Wednesday 15th January, we have our Year 1 parent workshop for Maths. This will be in the main hall at 9.15. We would appreciate it if you could attend.

On Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th we have parents evening. Please make sure you have signed up to see your child's teacher.

Thank you,
The Year 1 team.

Maths: Next week we will be learning about addition. We will be adding by crossing 10. We will also be looking at word problems and how to solve them.

Things to do at home:

Think of word problems they can see around the house. Example: If there are 8 plates in the sink and we use 4 more plates for dinner, how many dirty plates do we have altogether?

English: This week we have begun our new topic, Paws, Claws and Whiskers, learning all about animals. On Tuesday, we had our WOW day in which children got to explore the topic and what it contains. We made tiger masks, thought about what animals have paws, claws and whiskers and how we can describe those animals using adjectives and we also thought about what foods certain animals may eat. The children had a lovely day.

In our English lessons this week we have begun to look at the story The Tiger Who Came to Tea. We are using this story to get children thinking about tigers and what they know about them.

Things to do at home

Research a wild animal, thinking about where the animal lives, what they eat, what they look like, etc.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at our local area and what features of the local area we can recognise.

Science

Next week we will learning about animals (including humans). We will be looking at the features of animals and how we classify them.

Dear Parents and carers,

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that our much valued and loved colleague Ros Appleton who retired from her work at Winterbourne in July 2019 passed away at the end of last term.

Ros had worked at Winterbourne both in the Nursery Enhanced Learning Provision and in the main infants school supporting children with special educational needs for over twenty years and was an invaluable member of the team.

Many of you will have known Ros and will be deeply saddened to hear of her passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband and family at this time.



Attendance w/e 20/12/19

Whole school – 94.6%

Browne – 99.2%

Kerr – 93.3%

Kipling – 87.6%

Rosen – 97.8%