

Welcome Back

Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to Term 6! We hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed seeing family, friends and the SUN at long last! We love hearing what the children have been up to and understandable at the moment they are even more excited to tell us as restrictions have eased! So, here we go, Term 6 and your child's final term with us – we can't believe we are here already! We are looking forward to a great final term, full of learning, but also full of fun!

Changes within Living Memory

Year 1 Term 6 2020-2021 Curriculum Newsletter



History

Thank you so much for completing a timeline with your child/ren. These will be used to launch our topic and create so much conversation. As you are aware our topic this term has a history focus. We will be developing our understanding of chronology and using different sources of evidence to ask and answer questions about ways of life. Our main focus will be on toys and telephones! We will be looking at how toys have changed over the last 60 years, before moving on to find out about Alexander Graham Bell (the first person to invent a telephone) and explore the extraordinary changes in telephones over the years. If you, grandparents or other family members have anything that you think would be of interest to us during this topic then please send us an email. As always emails need to go through Sarah Jones in the office who will then forward the email to us. admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk

Reading Books - FRIDAY

Please, please ensure your child returns their reading books on Fridays. These are brand new books for this academic year and we are already missing some. It is also hard to give children their next books if another child has them at home.

English

When writing we will be applying all the punctuation and spelling rules that we have learnt in year 1. Capital letters, full stops, suffixes – er / est/ es/ s/ ing/ ed.

We will also focus on editing skills, encouraging the children to make sure their writing makes sense before they bring it to show us.

We will revisit question marks as we ask the children to write questions for their grandparents to answer – watch this space!

We will continue with guided reading each week.

Maths

In maths we will be consolidating what we can do with addition and subtraction, remembering that addition and subtraction are the inverse of each other, following on to fact families. For example if I know that $6+4=10$, I also know that $4+6=10$ and $10-6=4$, $10-4=6$, also $10=6+4$, $10=4+6$, $6=10-4$, $4=10-6$! We will also continue counting forwards and backwards to 100, as well as counting in 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards.

Date for your diary

25th June Reports sent home

28th June Spelling test

8th July – Whole school taster day – children to spend the day in Year 2 with their new teacher.

16th July – Author, Emma Perry to visit.

22nd July – Last day of term.

23rd July - INSET day- school closed.