

Daisy Class Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been amazing so far term and are really impressing us with how well they are settling into Year 1 already.

In **English**, we are focusing on the text 'Lubna and Pebble' by Wendy Meddour. We will focus on the basics of sentences - capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, and will also do daily phonics sessions. We appreciate your support with listening to them read their phonics books and practising sounds and words that have been sent home. Please continue to read as much as possible with your child at home, your support makes all the difference.

In **Maths**, we will be looking at place value within 10, as well as addition and subtraction (also within 10). Please continue with Doodle as it is a great way of consolidating all their learning.

In **Geography**, we will be learning about our local area. The class will be going for a local walk on **Thursday 19th September**, thinking about where our school is and what is nearby.

Homework

Maths: Children are required to complete their Doodle Maths homework (staying in the green zone, achieved by collecting their weekly target stars). This is monitored in school and those not completing it will be expected to do so on a Friday.

Reading: Children are required to read with an adult 4 times a week at home and this should be recorded in their planner. This is checked on Mondays.

Spellings: Children are required to complete their weekly spellings. This is checked on Mondays.

PE will be on a **Tuesday and Friday**, and we will continue to visit the forest area on a **Monday**. Please ensure your children have wellies, waterproofs and a warm under-layer for this as the weather starts to get colder.

As always, please speak to us if you have any questions or concerns. Looking forward to a great year with you all,

The Year 1 Team

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