



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 14th September 2018

Important messages

Transition from Reception to Year 1

We will be holding a Year 1 Transition meeting for parents 'Winterbourne Expects' on **Tuesday 18th September 2018 at 3.45pm** and we look forward to meeting you then. The meeting will be held **in your child's classroom.**

The children have been practicing their number writing skills. We encourage them to form the numbers the correct way and say the number name out loud as write them down.



Next week in Maths the children will be counting one more and one less, comparing groups and comparing number of objects. They will be using counters and cubes in order to help them master the techniques and support their understanding of numbers to 10. They will also be introduced to the symbols > greater than < less than and = equal to. Click on the link below to play a number game

http://www.hbschool.com/activity/dive_treasure/

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you agree that the children have settled into Year 1 confidently and happily. They are beginning to get used to new routines and expectations and have adapted very well to the challenges of Year 1.

English

This week the children engaged in a range of reading and writing activities based on the story 'Owl Babies'.



Next week, they will be 'thought-showering' all the marvellous people in their family. They will share their ideas with the rest of the class and progress onto discussing all of the marvellous things that their special person does for them. This will then lead into their focus writing where they will compose sentences, using capital letters at the beginning of sentences and for proper nouns as well as full stops at the end of sentences.

Things to do at home

- Click on the story links below and talk about what makes these characters so marvellous.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p019ql16>

- Make a list of all the marvellous people in your life

Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Bees – Monday
Butterflies -Thursday
Caterpillars - Monday
Ladybirds- Friday

Please provide a **named** P.E. kit for your child.

By now your child will have been given a reading book and a reading record. Please keep their reading record and book inside their book bags to bring to school every day. We encourage them to change them independently so that they choose books that interest them. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school and at home. They also have the opportunity to take books home from the reading corner and we would ask that you kindly return them once you have finished reading them.

Lunchtime stars

Bees	★
Butterflies	★
Caterpillars	★
Ladybirds	★

Four stars = silver star

Five stars- gold star

Whole school attendance w/e 07/09/18

Whole school : 93%

Bees : 91.9%

Butterflies : 92.9%

Caterpillars : 95.2%

Ladybirds : 93.3%

Congratulations to Caterpillars class with the highest attendance in Year 1.

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.