



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,
 A big thank you for supporting the school in our charitable work when you dressed your children in jeans last Friday. All money raised will go to Genetic Disorders UK, the national charity that supports individuals and families affected by a genetic disorder. Monies raised on Jeans for Genes Day will fund the work of the charity and provide grants to organisations for projects that aim to transform the lives of children with genetic disorders. You can find out more about this charity at:
<https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/>



In our Science lesson, the children used their senses to investigate properties of objects.

Important messages

We would like to remind you all to make sure the children come to school regularly and on time. They should arrive at 8.50am and be ready for learning by 9 o'clock.

Thank you to all those parents who were able to bring in photographs of the children when they were young to support their learning. The children enjoyed sharing their pictures and talking about the changes that have occurred over time.

The Year 1 Winterbourne Expects presentation can be viewed on the school website.

English:

Next week the children will continue reading the book "Dogger" by Shirley Hughes and engaging in activities based on the story. Click on the link to listen to the story of Dogger.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNOYgRf5jes>. The children will be using describing words (adjectives) to describe; emotions, objects and people.

They will be encouraged to say their sentences before they write them down to ensure that they make sense. They will use conjunctions, 'and' and 'because' to extend their sentences. They will be using capital letters to start their sentences and to write people's names and end their sentences with a full stop. They will be encouraged to use finger spaces to separate words.

Things to do at home

- Listen to Dogger's story on, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNOYgRf5jes>
- Talk about events and the emotions they bring about.
- E.g. How would you feel if you lost your favourite toy?
- Use the conjunctions 'and' and 'because' to write sentences about the emotions they would feel if they lost something precious to them.

Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:
 Bees – Friday
 Butterflies -Thursday
 Caterpillars - Monday
 Ladybirds- Monday
 Please label all your child's items of clothing. P.E Kits must be brought in school on Monday and left until end of the week.
 Your child has been given a book in a plastic wallet in their book bags to bring home to read with you. Please return the book to school every day. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school and at home. If you are interested in becoming a parent reader, please see Mrs Jones, Deputy Head teacher.

Topic

As part of their history lesson, the children are asked to bring in a baby picture of themselves.

Science

Next week we will be looking at the structures of living things

Things to do at home

- How are the birds from dogs.

Maths

Next week the children will be learning to use the part-whole model to find a whole. They will also use counters to find the who numbers that add up to give a given number.

Things to do at home

- Group objects into 2 groups in different ways and ask the child to work out which groups give you the required number.
- Example: 1+5=6
4+2=6

Attendance 21/09/18

Whole school attendance: 95.2%

Bees: 97%

Butterflies: 90.7%

Caterpillars: 91.4%

Ladybirds: 97.3%

Congratulations Ladybirds.

The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.