Alderman's Green
Primary School

Year 1 Summer Term Newsletter

English

In English, we will be increasing our writing stamina by writing a series of simple sentences with capital letters and full stops. We will be using a range of sentence starters, question marks and exclamation marks. We will be encouraging correct use of suffixes such as words ending with *ed, ing* and s,*es,ies.*

Our texts are:
Funnybones by Alan Ahlberg
The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
Non-Fiction about Amazing Animals
Zog by Julia Donaldson

Maths

This term in Maths we will be increasing our Maths fluency so that we can add and subtract speedily. We will be counting, reading and placing numbers to 100. We will compare numbers up to 100 and counting in tens to help us do this quickly. We will learn how to add missing numbers to a 100 square and along number lines. We will revisit fractions, halving and quartering shapes and amounts.

Important Date
The Year One Phonics Screening test will take place
w/c 8th June.

Topic

As Scientists this term, we will be learning about **Amazing Animals.** We will learn the different body parts of humans and animals, including learning about the five senses. We will learn about different types of animals such as farm animals, zoo animals, jungle animals and pets. We will learn how to classify animals into mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds.

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

Reading at Home

All children are expected to bring their school reading book in **every day** please**.** An adult should record on their child's bookmark that they have read at home. Please also practise nonsense words and revisit Set 2 and set 3 Read Write Inc sounds to support your child with their understanding of Phonics. Our important Phonics screening check will take place this June.

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Homework
Each week your child will continue to have **spellings** to practice at home.

They should be practised over the weekend and brought back in every Monday to be marked by their teacher.

The children will have a spelling test every Friday.

Online homework - please also remember that your child has access to Numbots and Reading Eggs. These can be accessed in short, daily amounts to help your child read, spell and know their number facts fluently.

Attendance
Attendance is important. Our classrooms are open at 8.45am. Please make sure that your child is through the school gates by 8.55am. Children who are late miss out on vital Phonics lessons and reading and writing interventions at the start of the day. Attendance meetings will take place this term for children affected by late starts or low attendance.

Uniform
You must wear full uniform every day, this includes black shoes, and school PE kit on PE days. P.E uniform should consist of the AG Green hoody and their college colour t-shirt.

Only healthy snacks (no nuts) are allowed at break time or school will provide fruit.

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Remember to ask your child what the word of the week is.

Key vocabulary
Classifying
Reptiles
Mammals
Amphibians
Birds
Fish
Senses

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