



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 5

What will be learning this term?

Welcome to Term 5 in Year 1! We hope you had a restful Easter break!

In Maths, we will be exploring numbers up to 50, this will include representing and comparing them in different ways, understanding tens and ones and ordering the numbers. We will also be regularly practising counting forwards and backwards, this includes counting in 2s and 5s.

In English lessons, we will be writing about our own experiences, creating instructions and lists using our basic skills and building up on this with conjunctions and adjectives.

We will be introducing our Science topic 'Plants', we will be identifying common wild and garden plants, exploring the meaning of evergreen and deciduous and learning what plants need to help them grow... this will include an exciting homework project!

In History, we will continue our topic of 'Nurturing Nurses'. We will continue looking at the significance of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and comparing hospitals from in the past to now.

In RE this term, our big question is, 'Who is Jewish and what do you they believe?' we will introduce Judaism and explore what a Mezuzah is and learn the importance of Sabbath.

In Computing, our unit is all about creating media and we will be exploring this through digital painting on the computers and learning different skills to create a successful digital painting.

In PSHE, we will be learning all about safety and the changing body, this will be focused through what we should do in an emergency and the importance of the correct medicine.

In Music, our unit this term is Superheroes! We will be learning how to identify high and low pitch and composing simple tunes.

In DT, we will be learning the health and safety skills to successfully prepare our own fruit salad.

We will continue to have PE every Wednesday morning with the Sports Coaches. Please remember to wear your PE to school as well as your school jumper.

For more information about what your child in learning this term, please visit:

[Our Curriculum | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)

Homework

Year 1	Homework Task	Day of the week set	Day of the week to be completed
Spelling	Spelling Shed	Friday	Play games for 5 minutes daily.
Reading - This is the most important! 😊	Read Write Inc reading book Practice of red words & sounds too!	Books will be changed every Monday.	A minimum of 3 reads each week.
Homework Task (Homework Folder)	Mixed Activities	Friday	Thursday

Please see the weekly Home Learning task sheet for more details.

Term 5 Dates for your diary



Wednesday 22 nd April	Year 1 Come & See (Phonics)
Thursday 23 rd April	St Georges Service at All Saints Church
Friday 24 th April	Fire Safety talks YR-6
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 18 th May	1J trip to Howletts
Tuesday 19 th May	1BC trip to Howletts
Friday 22 nd May	Break up

If you have a concern about your child's learning, please initially speak to their teacher at the end of the day or contact the Phase Leader email to arrange a meeting or phone call. For more information about SEND, please visit: [SEND | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)