



Year Group Newsletter

Year 1

Curriculum:

For information regarding the Year 1 curriculum that we will be studying this year, please see take a look at our website:

<https://www.timbercroft.greenwich.sch.uk/Curriculum/Our-Curriculum/>

Weekly Routines and Key Events:

- **PE days:** Both classes have PE on Tuesday.
- All dates for Parent Pop Ins and additional PE will be in each weekly newsletter.

Communication:

Our weekly newsletter 'Timber Weekly' is emailed home every Friday. Each edition contains:

- Fun Filled Fantastic Friday - our celebration assembly on a Friday in which we celebrate the children's hard work across the week and other stand out moments from across the school community
- diary dates - including our weekly additional PE lessons
- Online safety updates
- Attendance challenges
- Key information - for example updates on our OPAL project and upcoming events

We also share essential information via our our social media platforms (facebook/instagram/X: @timbercrofts) and website: <https://www.timbercroft.greenwich.sch.uk/>

Homework:

- Children will have work on Google classroom, this will be based on what they have covered in class or linked with the time of the year (for example seasons). This will be ongoing and can be completed at any stage.
- Please read daily, each child has a book bag book for their reading band and access to Oxford owl. If your child would like to borrow an additional book from the class to read at home, this will need to be returned within a week.
- Please practice times tables (2s, 5s, 10s) We will give out a printed sheet at the beginning of each unit.
- Spellings will be given out on Friday and the children will be assessed the following week. These will be stuck on their jumpers as they leave.

How you can help:

To ensure your child gets the most from their school experience, please make sure your child is punctual to school, as it is vital that children do not miss the beginning of the school day, starting off positively. Also children need to be prepared for the day, e.g. PE kits on PE days, pre learning tasks completed and any resources required. Finally to ensure your child achieves the best results this year, it is important that there is open communication between the school, your child and yourselves.

There may be times that we need donations towards projects such as DT and art. We will inform you via text/note on the door on collection.



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Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Finally, we would like to invite you to a Year 1 phonics meeting on Wednesday 24th September from 3.45pm. During this meeting we will talk you through the phonics programme we use at Timbercroft and offer some ideas of how you can support your child at home. It will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

If you are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to speak to any of our team (Mrs Meager and Mrs Joyce) about any areas of concern, or positive comments you wish to pass on.

To email your child's teacher directly, please use:

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Mrs Joyce (1B) ljoyce@tpsmat.org