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Our Week in Year 1



This week we...

Met our new class teacher(s) and spent a morning in our new classrooms! We did lots of different activities and enjoyed learning about how things are going to be similar and different when we start Year 2.

Year 6 Production – We loved watching the Year 6 show 'Gigglebox'. The children loved watching the singing, dancing and brilliant acting.

English – we continued writing about the story 'The Tin Forest'.

RE – This week we have been learning Judaism, focusing on some features of Jewish religious life, including the Torah and the Kippah.

Maths – We have been learning our numbers up to 100, including counting forwards and backwards. Please practise this at home too!

Geography – We finished our learning about Shanghai by comparing it to our local area and drawing pictures.

Notes for parents

Homework – Reading RWI books x 2, Maths.co.uk activity (Number and Place Value within 100) and spelling (**here more give before kitchen bear wear very happy**).

Natural Materials Wanted! – If you're out and about this weekend, please could you collect and bring in some natural materials on Wednesday (15th July) e.g. sticks, leaves, grass cuttings, pinecones etc as the children will be making animals homes in Science next week.

Library books – We are now collecting in all library books and no new books will be issued until September.

School Books – These will be sent home on Friday 17th July. Please bring in an extra bag for them.

Spelling – The full list of words has been updated on the Year 1 page of the website. Please do use this for any words you still wish to practise with your child in preparation for Year 2.

RWI Phonic Sounds – a reminder that phonic sound cards can be found on the Year 1 page of the website. Please do continue to practise these sounds over the holidays. This will really help with your child's reading as they start Year 2.

Handwriting – We are currently completing Handwriting Assessments for all Year 1 children, and a letter will be sent home with any specific letters your child needs to practise before Year 2. All the handwriting videos can be found under 'Information for Parents' here on the Year 1 webpage:



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Year 1

Recommended reading books – list on website.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 15th July 3:15pm-4:00pm – Art Showcase in the Pope Francis Hall. Parents are invited to see a selection of artwork- see below.

Wednesday 15th July - Year 2 Bake Sale – Raising money for their class charity, WaterAid – outside the Pope Francis hall 3:20-4:00

Thursday 16th July - DT Spring Rolls - The children will be making spring rolls linked to our Geography topic. We will be providing all the ingredients (e.g. vegetables, pastry, soy sauce, beansprouts, noodles etc). We will then make them in small groups, cook them and the children will eat them at home. They will evaluate them on Friday so please ask your child how it tasted!

Thursday 16th July 3:15pm – PTA End of Year Picnic on the school field – all welcome! 😊

Friday 17th July – End of term – finish at 1:30pm.

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September - INSET DAYS (No children in school)

Thursday 3rd September - First day of the Autumn Term

Friday 2nd October – INSET DAY (No children in school)

Have a relaxing weekend! 😊

The Year 1 Team



**ST POLYCARPS PRESENTS
A WHOLE SCHOOL
ART
SHOWCASE**

We would like to invite our wonderful Parents
and Carers to our whole school Art showcase!

WHEN? WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY
3:20PM – 4:00PM

WHERE? POPE FRANCIS HALL –
ENTER THROUGH THE
BLUE GATE

BTW Year 2 will also be hosting a Bake Sale to
raise money for their class charity - Water
Aid. This will be outside the Pope Francis Hall,
bring cash in exchange for delicious treats!

SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC

on THE FIELD

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JULY 16TH
3:15

