

Year 1 Newsletter

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Our topic in Term 6 is
'Gruffalo and Friends'



Our Topic, which will link our learning together, is all about the books of Julia Donaldson. The wide variety of fantastic stories and poems will inspire us in our English, our art and as a jumping off point for our science.

In **English**, the children will continue to practise their phonic skills in daily phonics sessions. We will be using the works of Julia Donaldson to support our learning of the use of question marks, exclamation marks and conjunctions.

In **Maths**, the children will continue working on recognising, counting and ordering numbers up to 100. They will be using numbers up to 100 when adding and taking away. They will be finishing off the year looking at fractions and time.

In **Science**, we will be learning about the changes between the seasons and learning about all the different types of animals there are.

In **Computing**, we will use a range of skills that we have learnt as well as new ones like how to save a programme and how to edit and improve what we have been working on. We will link this to our topic.

We will also be visiting Wingham Wildlife on the Tuesday 9th July. You should have received a letter about this and we would appreciate a prompt return of the permission slip and parent contribution.

Reading

Please listen to your children read daily. We will now be changing books as often as possible as part of the new reading incentives we have in school.

If your child is on the AR scheme then they will need to complete a quiz before they can change their books.



P.E is on Monday & Wednesday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school (white T-shirt and red shorts).

Please could you also ensure earrings are removed on these days and **hair is up** for health and safety reasons.



Online Safety

Whether you are an online expert or you are not sure where to start, we've got 4 key tips to help you:

- Explore the online world together.
- Talk to your child about staying safe online.
- Manage the software and tools your family use.
- Agree rules about what's ok and what's not.

How can you help at home?

Apart from hearing your child read daily, please support them with any homework that comes home. We are working with numbers up to, and for some, beyond 100, so please support them in counting to 100 and recognising the numbers when not counting in order.

Water Bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom, especially as the weather is getting hotter. Water only will be allowed to be in the classrooms, so no squash please.

Please ensure long hair is tied up, children will be given a band to put their hair up if necessary. Not only is it a health and safety matter but it helps reduce the spread of head lice.