



Year 1 Homework Letter - Thursday 3rd July

Happy Thursday! We have had another wonderful week in Year 1.

English



This week we have started reading the book *Julian is a Mermaid*, the story of a boy who wants to become a mermaid and participate in the Coney Island Mermaid Parade. We started the week with crafts themed around our new book. We wrote compound sentences about our imaginations and instructions on how to be a mermaid.

Next week we will be making predictions using our inferencing skills and writing shop adverts. Please read with your child every evening for 10 minutes and make sure every read is documented in their Reading Log.

Reading books are only changed once it is finished and documented.

Please also practice the spellings that are set for this week in line with our phonics lessons; they are on Purple Mash and photocopied onto the back of this sheet.

Carnival Day

On the 14th July we will be having a carnival day based on our next English book - *Julian is a Mermaid*.

We will have lots of fun carnival themed activities for the children to participate in.

The children are encouraged to come in dressed for carnival; bright colours, glitter, sequins, and feathers are all welcome.

Below is a picture from the book of a sea themed carnival parade.



Art Exhibition

On the 7th and 8th July we will be holding our annual Art Exhibition, where we will be displaying a selection of the artwork we have created throughout the year. Every child will be represented by several of the pieces they have made and it is a lovely opportunity to see their creative talents.

Maths

This week we continued our unit of money. We have spent the week introducing time. We have spoken about the larger concepts of before and after, months and week. Next week we will be looking at clock faces. To help your child, if you have coins at home, keep them exposed to them as much as possible and refer to their value. This is especially important now, as we do not use cash as much anymore.

Numbots: There is an activity goal of 20 minutes a week set; however, this is not a limit. This is a great tool for their Maths learning.

Church Walkers

On Friday 18th July, we will be walking to church for the Year 6 Leaver's Service and we are looking for volunteers to join us. If you are able to join us on this walk please email the office.

End of Year 1!

As we are nearing the end of Year 1, there are a few bits of housekeeping:

- Please can you send in a bag for us to fill with all of your child's amazing work from this year. This will go home with them during the last week of school.
- We will also be sending home their wellies in the coming weeks, so please send in a bag to carry these. They will be asked to bring them back in September, ready for Year 2!
- If you have any of our spare clothes we changed children into over the year, please can this be returned.

INSET Day

Tomorrow (Friday 4th July) is an INSET day!

Theatre Trip

On the 10th July, Year 1 will be taking a trip to the Polka Theatre. This is in the morning. The children will arrive to school for normal time. We will register and leave at 9:15. We will return to school for a late lunch at 12:30.

Summer Concert

Also, on the 10th July, the summer concert is taking place. This is from 6:00-7:00pm

*Have a lovely long weekend,
The Year One team.*