



The Hoot



Year 1 Edition

Wb: 17.6.19

Announcements and Reminders

PE Kit:

Please don't forget that your child needs to get changed for indoor and outdoor PE every week. Please make sure that they have their PE kit in school.

DIY days:

A reminder that all Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays are now DIY days. From the week commencing 24th June Thursday will be a DIY day too. Thank you for your continued support with this. We definitely think the children are Year 2 ready!

New classes:

Information about who your child's Year 2 teacher will be will be sent out on Thursday 4th July.

Maths: We will be spending the start of the week finishing place value and then we are moving on to telling the time. We will be learning to tell the time to the hour and half past and showing we can do this by drawing the hands on the clock.

Useful vocabulary: Clock, hands, face, hour, half past, half hour, time, earlier, later, o'clock

How you can support at home: Start by sequencing the day- when they get up, when they have lunch etc. Then move on to showing them a clock and the different features. Please only use analogue clocks at this stage.

English: Now that we can confidently retell our story 'The Way Back Home', we are going to rewrite it. We will be using all the things we have been learning in Year 1 to make our writing the best it can be! We will also be doing a nice transition activity with the Reception children- they will be writing us letters with a question about Year 1 and we will be replying.

How you can support at home: The children have been working hard to master the fundamentals of writing and we are looking for these things in all their pieces of work. If you can support us by doing the same with anything they write at home we would appreciate it. The things to look for are: finger spaces; capital letters (at the start of a sentence and for names); full stops; letters formed properly; starting to use Phase 5 phonics; and checking their work to make sure it makes sense.

Phonics: Now that we have completed the phonics screener we will be focussing on spelling. We will be using the sounds we have learnt this year to correctly spell common words (eg. make instead of maik). We will also be learning to use suffixes ing, ed, er and est.

How you can support at home: Read with your child at home for 10 minutes each night. Don't forget to ask them comprehension questions and help them retell the story.