



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer Term 2025



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break! Spring term was fantastic and we are so proud of the progress and leaps the children have made within themselves and their learning. We're looking forward to our final term together as a Year 1 team.

Subject	
English	<p>Curious Quests - Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Write single clause sentences.- Punctuate sentences using capital letters and full stop.- Letter formation- Begin to convey information and ideas in simple non-narrative forms.- Join two clauses in a sentence using the coordinating conjunctions such as 'and', 'because' etc.- Writing for different purposes such as stories, instructions etc.- Continuing to expose the children to a variety of punctuation such a speech marks. <p>Phonics:</p> <p>Continue to support your children with their phonics from phase 3 to 5. Alongside this focus on reading and writing tricky words for each phase and year 1 common exception words. We will also be continuing to prepare for the Phonics Screening by reading real words and alien words daily.</p> <p>https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2n7ywx</p>
Maths	<p>Focus: Fractions, Multiplication and Place Value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Equal, Unequal Groups and remainders- Multiplication- Division- Counting by 2s to 24- Telling the Time - o'clock and half past- Fractions- Numbers to Twenty- Numbers to One Hundred- Estimation, ordering and comparison <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8x8h4j Numbots App (refer to homework for details)</p>
Science	<p>Plants - In this topic, children explore their local environment to find out about the plants that live in their locality.</p> <p>Seasonal Changes - In this topic the children will be discussing the changes that occur in our environment across the seasons.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zx3trmn</p>

History	Great Inventions: Transport - In this unit, the children will investigate the lives and journeys of inventors such as George Stephenson who invented the first railway engine powered by steam. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbqcmk
Geography	Animals and their Habitats - In this unit, the children will be learning about animals from each continent. We will discuss their interesting adaptations to survive in their habitats. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zqs2vj6
Computing	Coding, spreadsheets and technology outside of school. Purple Mash https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyhbwmn
Art	Colour Splash - In Art the children will be learning about colour mixing with a focus on the primary colours. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmyvcxs
DT	Textiles - In DT the children will be learning different ways to join two pieces of fabric to make their own hand puppets. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9mwtcw
PE	As in all PE units, pupils develop physical, social, emotional and thinking whole child objectives. Dance, athletics and net and wall games.
Music	Dancing and Drawing to:Nautilus, Cat and Mouse and Come Dance with Me https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7tnvcw https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK
RE	Christianity, Islam & Judaism - Unit 11 - What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Christianity, Judaism & non-religious views - Unit 12 - How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter? https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2yxb7h
RSHE	Relationships and Changing Me. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zst3g7h
French	Under the Sea

We will continue to change your child's book on Tuesday's and Friday's. However, please make sure your child brings their reading folder to school every day. Some books may be repeated to support your child's fluency in their reading. **Please make sure you read with your child at least three or four times a week and write in their reading records so we can see they have read. Reading at home is very beneficial for your child's progress.**

Home Learning

This will be sent out every Monday on Google Classroom.

PE

Our PE days are on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Thank you for your continued support this term. As always, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me via the year 1 email address year1@homerswood.herts.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Mrs Penny, Mrs Gregory and Mrs Bohoran.