

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Summer 2

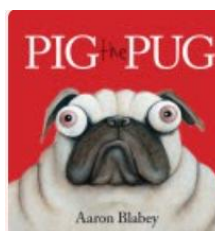


Core text(s) for English and Reading

Lost and Found



Pig and Pug



Reading for pleasure



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Focus areas for English outcomes

Making inferences based on what is being said and done  
 Predicting what might happen based on what has been read so far  
 Participating in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say  
 Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.  
 Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught.  
 Read words containing taught suffixes and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings.  
 Read words with contractions.  
 Composing a sentence orally before writing it- dictated sentences  
 Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.  
 Re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense

Grammar focus

Consistently using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks  
 Unjumble words to form sentences.  
 Joining words and joining clauses using 'and'  
 Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.  
 Expanded noun phrases to describe and specify, e.g., the blue butterfly.  
 Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)  
 Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing

<p>Maths focus areas</p>	<p><b>Length, height, volume and mass:</b> Compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass/weight and capacity/volume. Measure and begin to record mass/weight and capacity/volume.</p> <p><b>Multiplication and division:</b> Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, recognise equal groups, make arrays, make doubles</p> <p><b>Fractions:</b> Recognise and find a half of an object or a shape, Recognise and find a quarter of an object or a shape</p> <p><b>Geometry:</b> Describe turns, describe position, ordinal numbers</p> <p><b>Money:</b> Recognise coins, recognise notes, count in coins</p> <p><b>Time:</b> Days of the week, months of a year, hours minutes and seconds</p>
<p>Foundation subjects</p>	<p><b>History:</b> Transport through time: How and why have trams and trains in Croydon changed since the 1930s?</p> <p><b>Geography:</b> UK weather, the poles, and the equator</p> <p><b>Science:</b> Plants – name a variety of common wild and garden plants</p> <p><b>Computing:</b> Programming B – introduction to animation</p> <p><b>Music:</b> Reflect, rewind and replay – history of music</p> <p><b>Art:</b> Sculpture and drawing</p> <p><b>PSHE:</b> Living in the wider world – rules and staying safe</p>
<p>PE day (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on a Monday. When PE is on Wednesday we will let you know. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt, plain navy bottoms, and plimsolls/trainers. The school must teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life. A link to PE kit and uniform can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>Please check the school website for key dates</p>
<p>Ways to help at home</p>  	<p>The children in Year 1 will be given books that contain words with the phonics sounds that they are currently learning. The stories will have words with the sounds they need to be practising. Therefore, it is important that the children practise reading those story books a couple times a week. This will help them become more familiar with those sounds and they will be ready to learn new sounds. Please practice reading regularly with your child at home.</p> <p>The children will have access to 'Numbots' which contains a range of activities that relate to topics we cover in class. Your child will have their own account and password for 'Numbots' and they can use this to engage with the activities.</p> <p>Your child will also have assignments set on <b>Splash Learn</b>. This is a Maths website that they have access to at school and at home. The website is available at <a href="https://uk.splashlearn.com/signin#/parent">https://uk.splashlearn.com/signin#/parent</a> and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and there are games set to also revise key knowledge and skills. Your child will be able to practice core skills in a fun and exciting way. For more information, please feel free to ask any questions.</p>



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