



'Being Better Every Day'

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Term 6

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share our sixth newsletter of the school year.

Our new Geography unit will support your child to answer the concept question;

What can a Geographer learn from different sources?'



'This project teaches children about what a Geographer can learn from different sources. We will focus on the local study of our school and Eastbourne. The children will have the opportunity to create simple field sketches, collect data, look at aerial photos plus make simple maps.


(We have attached a 'Knowledge Organiser' for this unit, providing an overview of the work; this should be a useful resource for pupils and parents.)

Curriculum Project

For each unit, we will ask your child to complete a **home-learning project**. We ask that every child has a go at completing a project that can be brought into school.

For this unit, your child could:

- Draw the scene looking out of a window.
- Create a simple map of your garden/room in your home, thinking about the layout, labelling features.
- Write instructions of how to travel on foot to your local shop: use directional language. Eg. turn right, go forward 20 steps, turn left, go forward 50 steps... (check out your instructions if you can!)
- Create your own map of our local area including shops, parks, train station, roundabouts, roads, school...
- Take photos of key features of our local area.

- Create a tally chart  and bar graph to show how many trees are in the park or number of houses in your road or number of blue/red/white/silver...cars are in your road.

Images Below are some images to inspire your home-school projects:



Useful Websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSnVCV4uGGQ> (How to make a map)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCn_Mmru_g0 (how to draw a view out of a window)

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp-g-008-planit-geography-year-1-our-school-lesson-6-marvellous-map-symbols-lesson-pack>

Home learning projects should be completed by the week beginning the **7th of July 2024**.

Reading- children should read for a short period to an adult every day.

Please support your child to access their Oxford Owl account.

In the homework section you will find copies of the books they read in school plus the matching quiz. There is also a general library to access a variety of other reading books.

The National Year1 **Phonics Screening Check** will take place during the week beginning the 9th of June. Please practice the phonics sounds from the QR code sheets which will come home for homework.

PE

In term 6, our PE lesson will still take place on Mondays as usual. Children should come to school wearing their school PE kit and their school cardigan or jumper.

Yours sincerely,



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