



Tintern Class Year 1s

Summer Term 1 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your child/children have all had a lovely Easter and a relaxing half-term and that they are looking forward to returning to class and a term full of fun and learning!

Drop off/Pick Up

The day will continue as normal with the children coming in through the KS1 gate which will be open at **8.35am**. Please bring your child to the KS1 playground. The bell will ring at **8.40am**, at which point the children will line up in their classes and be led inside by their class teacher for the register. The KS1 gate will then be opened at **3:10pm** and the children will be collected from the classroom door at **3.15pm**.

Geography

In Geography this term our topic is 'Plastic pollution'. The children will be learning all about what pollution is and that pollution is affecting the environment. We will know some of the effects of climate change and how we can keep our local area clear of litter. We will also be looking at who Greta Thunberg is and why she is famous



Science



In Science, we will be looking at the human body and the senses. The children will explore how to label parts of a human body (include head, neck, arm, elbow, leg, knee, face, ear, eye, hair, mouth and teeth). Children will know the key organs and where in the body they are found. We will be looking closely at which part of the body is associated with each sense - sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell.

DT

In design and technology this term we will be looking at superfoods with cooking and nutrition skills being developed. Pupils will be taught to use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes and understand where food comes from. We will create our own salads.



RE

Bringing together their knowledge about religious, organised and individual worldviews we will look at sources of authority and context. The children will also explore a philosophical question about worship. The children will know about the places that are special to religious people, across different religious worldviews. They will work



towards knowing what makes these places special and well as thinking about which places are special to them. We will look at all types of worship and discuss how some people worship in groups; other people worship on their own and how context can affect how people worship on their own or together.

Reading and Phonics

The children will be taught daily phonics using our fantastic scheme Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. The children will come home with their phonics books on a **Friday**, and these will include sounds that your child has learnt, and they will have shared the book with an adult in school before they bring it home. As a result of this, your child should be able to read it independently. In addition to the phonics book, they will also take home a 'sharing' book that they will **not** be able to read independently and is designed to be shared with a grown-up. They may, of course, choose to read something they have at home for this instead.

Little Wandle books will be sent home on a Friday. Please return the book on the following **Friday**. The books we have purchased are a valuable resource and we kindly ask that you keep the books in good condition, so they last as long as possible. Sharing books will be changed on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. **These are provided by myself and I would appreciate them being returned.**

Every child will have a 'Home School Record' with their reading books for yourself to record when your child has read. Dojo points are awarded for daily reading, but only if the home school record is signed. If the home school record is not signed, or if the book is not returned to school, your child will not be able to choose a different book.

P.E.

PE will continue to take place every week on **Tuesday**. Please send your child to school in their PE kit with their school uniform and school shoes in a separate bag ready to get changed into after PE. All your child's school uniform, shoes and PE kit must be **named**. The P.E kit should be appropriate for indoor and outdoor P.E and should consist of a **white t-shirt and black shorts**. **Now that the weather is colder a navy/black hoodie and sports trousers are also permitted.**

Curriculum Information

Further information about our school curriculum is available on the school website. This includes key policies, each subject's intent, how learning progresses across year groups and medium-term plans outlining the rationale of "why this, why now". Please visit the curriculum section for full and up-to-date details.

Homework

Homework will be given out each Friday in the homework folder and is expected back in school on the following Thursday.

Fruit and Water

The children will be given a healthy snack (a piece of fruit) each day. We encourage drinking water regularly so please send your child in with fresh water every day in their named water bottle.

Wednesdays –

On a Wednesday morning the class will still be covered by Ms Wilkin. Any messages you need to send to staff on a Wednesday morning should be sent to her or Miss Rogers through MCAS.

Picking up after school

If someone other than the usual person will be picking up your child after school, please let us know.

Kind regards,

Ms Suddards-Street and Miss Rogers