

Year One

Reminders:

NO Drop-in Session – But if you wish to contact me please phone school, make an appointment to see me or e-mail: hwilliams@walsden.calderdale.sch.uk

Jofli – Jofli is desperate to get away, so if you are able to make use of the easing of restriction and would like him to join you please tell me and Jofli can come with his bag, a camera and postcard.

Library – Books changed **Friday**.

Homework – Weekly spellings - these will continue to be sent home on Mondays then practised daily, with a test on Fridays. Number Bond cards will usually be tested on Fridays.

Occasionally there will be a piece of homework linked to our theme, which I hope the children will enjoy doing.

Miss Brown – will not be in Year One for the first half term; Year Three are looking forward to her teaching them and learning the differences between our two age groups. Fortunately Miss Brown will return for the final half term.

English

Main Class Novels: *The Jolly Postman*



Writing –

Letter writing. We will continue to focus on spaces, capital letters and full stops and also begin to work on question marks and exclamation marks.

Phonics – Reinforcing previous phases, and working particularly on phases 5 & 6; this includes learning to spell the same sound in different ways e.g. **rain, day, make, grey + eight.**

Reading – Keep up the great work: reading **EVERY DAY** at home – we are focusing on comprehension skills when reading texts, so please ask questions about the characters, settings etc.

Bug Club – please let me know when your child has completed the books on the set level.

Maths

Using the White Rose Maths Scheme there will be an emphasis on solving problems. We will be multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 & 10, finding halves and quarters. Linked to our Geography work we will also learn about position and direction.



Also, we will be learning to read the time and solve problems with money.



TIP for the Term: Learn 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Number bonds to 10.

Other Areas

Science – looking at humans and senses, plus animals and grouping them according to criteria. Describing and knowing the names of plants and trees.

PE – *Real PE* scheme – Physical, Health & Fitness.

PSHE – Living in the Wider World – our responsibilities and how we can make the world a better place.

Music – Charanga – ‘Your Imagination & Reflect, Rewind and Replay’

Computing –

RE – Why do we care? Who we care for and how we care for them.

Theme

Where are You?

Geography – exploring Walsden using compasses and maps.



Art – learning to photograph and print out pictures of Walsden. Self-portraits with Walsden as a background.

History – canals past and present.



We are planning to go on a walk along the canal and having a picnic on Thursday, 25th June (weather permitting) – parents/grandparents are welcome to join us if restrictions allow.

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Challenging ourselves to do our best!



Creativity is our key to learning.