



# Year 1 Newsletter

## November 2020

Welcome back to a new half term in Year 1. We are all very proud of how the children have settled back into learning and adapted to the changes that have had to be made.

We are looking forward to the next half term.

### English

The children will be remaining in their class bubble for phonics.

Daily phonics lessons which will follow the RWI scheme. We will be learning new sounds and applying the sounds to words.

We will be reading books linked to the sounds that we have been learning in class. Reading lessons will take place 3 times a week.

Our writing lessons will be based on the Year 1 reading spine books. We will be learning to write in sentences by orally practising the sentences. We will also be using 'Fred fingers' to help us spell words.



This half term we will be using the part- whole method to help develop our understanding of how numbers can be partitioned. This will help ensure the children have a good understanding of numbers to 10 which can be applied to other areas of maths.

This will then develop on to addition and subtraction where we will be solving calculations.

We will continue to do 'Mental Friday' which keeps everything they have been learning 'on the boil'.

In science, we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will be naming animals and comparing their structure. We will also be investigating and naming parts of the body.

In history, we will be learning about Guy Fawkes, King James I and learning about the gunpowder plot. Remembrance day will also be a focus learning about the past.

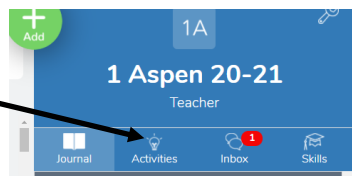
In geography, we will be learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We will be using an atlas to label them on a map.

### Homework and Self Isolation work

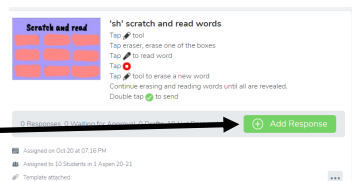


This will be set using 'Seesaw'. All children have been given a code to access this at home. If you need a new one please ask. You are also able to see work that the children have been doing in school.

Most of the work will be added to the 'activities' icon. (a light-bulb)



When on the activities, click 'add response'



### Reading homework



Children are expected to read regularly at home. Due to Covid restrictions, we are asking the children to use Oxford Owl home.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Click class log in

Username: ParkEndYear1

Password: ParkEndYear1

Your child will be informed of the RWI book colour that they need to read. If unsure please ask.

Please record on Seesaw when you have listened to your child read.