

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

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Reading Challenge!



Make sure you get your reading record signed three times a week by a grown up and you could win a prize!



HOMEWORK!

Spelling tests will take place each Friday.

Please return completed homework by the following Wednesday so that we can celebrate and review your child's efforts together.



Don't forget to practice your life skills at home and get a grown up to sign it – these are important.

Our PE days are on **Monday and Wednesday** – please remember your kit on these days!



Fingers crossed the weather gets brighter!

If it does get warm, please ensure you send your child to school with a sun hat, sun cream they can apply themselves and water bottle to stay hydrated



The United Kingdom

This term, Year 1 pupils will be learning all about the **United Kingdom** as part of our Geography curriculum. In this unit, children will develop their understanding of where places are (locational knowledge), what they are like (place knowledge), and the difference between human and physical features.

Children will:

- Explore maps of the United Kingdom.
- Identify the four countries: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland, and learn their capital cities.
- Locate their own town within the UK
- Learn about important places in the UK and what makes them special
- Recognise the flags of the four countries and the Union Jack, and begin to understand what “union” means

