

Year One Newsletter



Our learning theme this half term is
Childhood



14th - 18th September 2026

Dear Parents,



<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in>

(login details are on the front of reading diaries)

Reading book assigned this week is **The Point Street Garden**.



Phonics

In phonics this week, we will be reviewing sounds and Harder to Read and Spell (HRS) words learnt in Reception.

Our learning this week will include:

English - Our first The Write Stuff unit based on the book 'The Proudest Blue'.	Maths - Counting forwards and backwards from any given number and identifying one more and one less of a given number.
Science - We will be identifying man-made materials.	PSHE - We will be exploring the feeling of 'proud'; how do we make ourselves and others proud?

In History we are learning about the different stages of human life (baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and elderly) and would be grateful if you could send a photograph of any stage of human life to s4year1@blossomfield.solihull.sch.uk. Thank you.

Reading books

Once your child brings their guided reading books home, please read these regularly at home, and please sign the diary. Please note that over the next few weeks, we are working out new guided reading groups. Children may shuffle around a little as we work out the reading group they are most suited are to. You may find that your child comes home with a book they have had previously - **this is fine!** Re-reading books already read is part of the year 1 curriculum. Thank you for your patience 😊

Our Year 1 Curriculum

Our autumn term curriculum leaflet is on the website, please see this for further information about our learning in Year 1 this term. Please click [here](#).

Suggested Home Activity

Art- Mix It

Our Mix It topic this term teaches children about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of primary and secondary colours and how artists use colour in their artwork. Please read and discuss the Mix It Knowledge Organiser with your child at home (attached to this newsletter).

Writing/PSHE - Being me in my World.

To support our PSHE this week, we will be looking at the golden rules. Can your child remember the golden rules? Which have they followed to make themselves proud? Make your own proud poster/proud cloud.

Things to remember

Every day the children need to bring a named:

- book bag with reading diary and books
- water bottle
- coat
- We are a healthy school, and part of our policy is that water bottles contain water and not juice. Please support us by sending only water into school.

On **Tuesday and Wednesday**, children will come to school in their Forest school/ PE kit. Please note that we have a no earrings policy in school.

Please send in a pair of **named black pumps** for your child to keep in school as sometimes they are needed for PE.

Thank you to all who have sent in wellies - please continue to send named wellies to be left in school.

Library days for Year 1

Willow Class- Thursday

Elm Class- Wednesday

Please make sure your child brings their book in, on the correct day so they can choose another. Thank you.

WELCOME MEETING

Our welcome meeting is this Friday the 19th September; it will start at 9 am promptly. We look forward to seeing you then.

***** MILK *****

If your child would like milk in Year 1, please visit the cool milk website.
www.coolmilk.com

Welcome back to another fabulous story filled year at Blossomfield! The time has come to update our wonderful display boards in the library. This year please can you send in a photo of your child/ren reading their favourite book in a place they feel comfortable and cosy. I think I'll be on my sofa in my dressing gown with a cup of tea, sound's nice, doesn't it? Please email all photos to:

FAO Mrs Arnold Library
s4year2@blossomfield.solihull.sch.uk

Thank you and happy reading!
Mrs Arnold



BLOSSOMFIELD LUNCHBOX



Children at Blossomfield worked in their class councils to generate our lunchbox rules. Children felt we needed some sensible rules to keep our lunchboxes healthy in order to:

- Stop us getting sick from eating too much sugary food
- Help make us strong
- Look after our teeth and our bodies
- Be fit and healthy
- Give us brain food

We wanted to create a set of rules that we can all stick to. This is what we decided.

6 rules for lunchboxes at Blossomfield

Sandwiches, wraps and pasta are a great main. We can have ham, cheese chicken, tuna. No jam or chocolate spread please!

We can have **one pudding** with our lunch, such as a jelly, yoghurt or small cake.

Our drink needs to be **water** like our friends who have school lunches.

At least **one portion of fruit or veg** every day – but more is better!

(small pieces of fruit/veg, such as cherries or grapes **MUST** be chopped in half as they are a choking hazard)

Friday is treat day – this means we can have one treat in our lunchbox such as crisps or a chocolate biscuit. No treats on any other days.

NO NUTS or SEEDS – We are a nut free school due to allergies that could be life threatening to some of our friends.

PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP THESE LUNCHBOX RULES!



If you have any questions or just want to say hello! Please contact us using the year 1 email: s4year1@blossomfield.solihull.sch.uk

Many thanks for your support and interest
Mrs Kilby and Miss Collins

