



CUDDINGTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful summer break. It has been lovely to see the children and hear all about their Summer Holidays. We have worked hard to set up the classroom (both indoors and outdoors) to be able to facilitate play based learning whilst the children transition into Year 1.

Learning for this half term

Please find attached the Curriculum information for this term. This can also be found on the school website. This term in Year 1 our topic is 'weather and fieldwork'. The children will be learning about different types of weather, the seasons and the choices we make depending on the weather. For example, the clothes we might wear and the activities we might take part in.

In English we will be reading 'The Naughty Bus' and 'Astro girl'. While learning these stories the children will focus on developing their understanding of simple sentences through their use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. In maths we will be learning about numbers to 10 (ensuring deep understanding) and in science, we are focusing on everyday materials.

PE

We plan on building up to 2 PE sessions each week (one outdoor and one indoor). Indoor PE will start first on Wednesday afternoons and outdoor PE will start on Friday afternoons (date to be confirmed). **Please make sure your child comes to school wearing the school PE kit on Wednesdays** (we will let you know when we will begin on Fridays too).

Please note, earrings will need to be removed before school. If children are unable to take part, please inform us in writing. PE will be weather dependent so please ensure that they wear suitable clothing for both indoor and outdoor P.E. We would suggest trainers and not plimsolls.

School uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform including black school shoes. During this Autumn period make sure that children have jumpers and coats in school every day, as the weather can be very changeable. Coats should ideally be waterproof, and wellies are once again essential as the school field becomes muddier with the changing seasons. If you experience any difficulties obtaining wellies, please let us know as we may have some the children can borrow.



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Home Learning

Reading folders have already been given out and your child should have a reading record and reading book inside.

Homework books will be provided on **Friday 18th September**.

In Year 1 children are expected to read at home every day. Wherever possible, please listen to your child read and ask questions to ensure they have understood what they are reading and can comment on the book, expressing their opinions. It is helpful to record your child's reading in their reading records; this only has to be a quick note to confirm books have been read and therefore are ready to be changed.

In Year 1 we will change children's reading books twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays (however, please ensure they bring their reading folders in daily). We will collect their reading records; check books have been read and swap them. Please note that if it has not been recorded that books have been read then books may not be changed.

Every Friday the children will receive weekly spellings in their homework books to learn for a test the following Friday. We will collect homework books in every Wednesday to mark and check if homework set has been completed ready to give out again on Friday.

It would be great for the children to participate in maths fluency activities by practicing and applying their maths knowledge on Numbots for 20 mins every week. The children's logins for Numbots will be stuck into their reading records in the coming weeks, please look out for it. More explanation will be given during our Year 1 coffee morning.

Key Dates

Friday 12 th September	Year 1 Coffee Morning
Wednesday 16 th September	Fire Engine Visit
Thursday 17 th September	KS1 Reading Workshop (8.45am start)
Friday 9 th October	Hello Yellow Day
Monday 19 th October	2 Week Half-term
Monday 2 nd November	Return to School



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Attendance and Punctuality

We are keen to start the new school year with attendance being at the forefront of everyone's mind. Children are expected to be in school at all times unless there is a medical reason why this should not be the case and has been directed by a medical professional. We would therefore welcome your support in this matter by sending your child/ren to school every day.

Communication

Please remember that we have an open communication policy at Cuddington Community Primary School and welcome you to talk to us about any issues or concerns that you have. We put the children first and want only the very best for them.

Please do not hesitate, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel welcome to talk to us at the end of the day, contact the school office via telephone or email us directly at sara.walker@cuddington.thpt.org.uk or sarasi.sritharan@cuddington.thpt.org.uk and we can discuss them in further detail.

Thank you for your continued support,

Best wishes,

Mrs Walker and Miss Sritharan

Year 1 Teachers

Mrs Walker Monday – Wednesday

Mrs Sritharan Monday – Friday



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