

# Sherwood Primary School

# Y1 NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2026



Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to a new school term, the children have made a fantastic start to the term! We have got lots of exciting topics ahead.

This term please ensure children have indoor and outdoor PE kits for the spring weather. All children have access to the continuous provision areas of the classroom as well as taking part in focused activities in groups. Over the course of Year 1 we will gradually transition to more formal learning in preparation for Year 2.

This year it is the focus of reading for pleasure. As a school we are taking part in the National Year of Reading: Go all in. We want to build confident, curious readers in our classroom and empower them to read what they love.

Kind regards,

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

- Spring Performance
- Becoming TV chefs
- Learning how to play the glockenspiel
- Creating a moving story book using mechanisms inspired by Peter Pan.

## VOCABULARY TO LEARN AT HOME

Knowledge of these words are essential for learning this term. Please share and discuss together at home:

**Innovate, measure, mass, bloom, chronology, fraction, o'clock, sketch, mechanisms.**

## READING

To help your child progress in English, daily reading continues to be a high priority. Children will be given their own reading book to read each evening. They should bring their reading book in school every day. Books will be changed on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please aim to read a few pages each evening and discuss what has been read. Remember to keep the reading experience positive. Each child will have the opportunity to visit the school library to take a book home. Homeschool diaries should be initialled each night by a parent and signed weekly.

## SEESAW APP

In Year 1, we use the Seesaw app to support your child's learning in school. Teachers and children will upload examples of work completed in class, giving you a window into what your child is learning. Some homework tasks will also be set on Seesaw. These will be clearly outlined in the homework overview available on the class page. There is no need to upload or send in photos of any work your child completes at home unless we specifically ask for it.

## THIS TERM WE ARE READING

- Zog – Julia Donaldson
- Peter Pan
- Information texts about the UK.

## OUR CURRICULUM

It is an action-packed term of learning in Y1. For our full Y1 curriculum documentation, please visit [our website](#) (Curriculum – Sherwood Curriculum). This provides an overview of key learning across the Curriculum.

## HOMEWORK

Homework will be set every Friday through our Y1 Class Page on the Website. Homework is to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Weekly homework may include:

- Daily reading
- Phonics/spelling
- Writing and handwriting tasks
- Maths activities including the CGP book
- Activities related to our current topic

Please make sure that your child completes their homework to a high standard – with a focus on clear presentation and detail. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our Y1 team if your child requires additional support with homework.