

Year 1 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

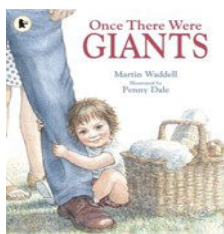
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Welcome back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back we hope you've had a relaxing break. We would like to thank all the parents and carers who ensure their children arrive at school at 8:40 having had breakfast and ready to learn. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that **1 Ash** children participate in outdoor PE on a **Thursday** and indoor PE on a **Wednesday**. **1 Oak** children participate in outdoor PE on a **Wednesday** and indoor PE on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct PE kit, including a black jacket for outdoor PE. Although the weather is getting warmer, it can still be rather temperamental.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to check out our Parent Hub for Year 1. Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps you keep up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents, and newsletters all in one handy place. Our Channel is **YEAR 1**, then enter the code **70681795** to subscribe.



What will we be doing this half term?

During our English lessons we are learning how to write an instruction text and building on our story writing skills. In Maths lessons we will be learning about Number Facts, Money and Shapes. Our Creative Curriculum theme this half term is 'Once there were giants', which has a large focus on growing and plants. Art will include still life drawings of plants and creating our own art in the style of Andrew Goldsworthy. In Computing we will be learning how to program. We will be using our athletic skills in PE lessons. In History we will be learning about changes within living memory, including school, technology, and when were young. In Science lessons we are learning the names of common flowers and all about how plants grow.

Homework

Maths and reading

This will be given out every **Friday**. This work will reflect the work children are doing in lessons.

Please return homework by **Tuesday**.

Raving Readers

Please help to support your child by reading at home with them every day. Each time you read with them sign their record book and return the book to school so they can receive a new one.

Word books – Please practice the words at home each week with your child. Please keep these in your child's book bags and return every day.

We are looking forward to the half term ahead with our wonderful children.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Brochert and Miss Townend

