

Farnborough Primary School

TERM ONE — YEAR ONE:



Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a Fantastic summer break and that the children and are all eager to start a new and exciting academic year.

Year One team

The Year 1 team will be made up of myself, Miss McDonnell and Mrs Dahr.

We are looking forward to the year ahead and thank you for your continued support .

Uniform

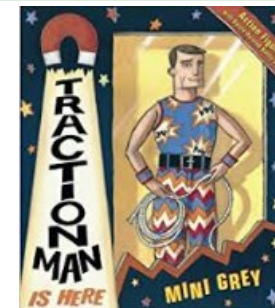
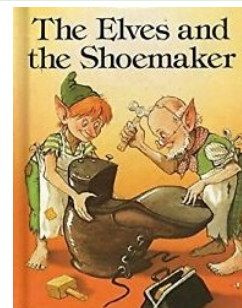
Please remember that children should be in correct uniform with all items of clothing correctly named.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send in a named water bottle filled with fresh water every day.

Reading Folders

Reading folders need to be in school everyday with books changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please remember to write a comment about how your child has read.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4th September - Children return to school

Wednesday 19th September - Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 2nd October - Individual School photographs

Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th October - Parents' Evening

Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October - Half Term

Wednesday 31st October - Year 1 Trip to Victoria and Albert Museum

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th December - Year 1 and 2 production




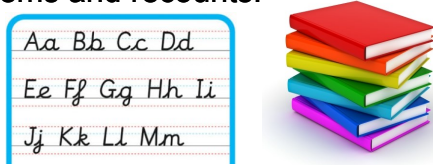




Friday 14th December - Christmas Lunch

Monday 17th December - Elf Day

Wednesday 20th December - End of Term



The Elves in Year one have been asked to undertake a special mission by the one and only Traction Man! Can they help the superhero discover where he came from and how other toys were made in the past? What will the children find when they compare their toys to those of the past? Which are the best toys; past or present? Using everything they have learnt, can our Farnborough Elves make their very own toys ready for Christmas?

Topic	Topic	Mathematics	Science
<p>As Geographers we will begin to learn about different toys around the world. We will look at how different countries build toys and which toys are popular in different parts of the world.</p> 	<p>As Historians we will be finding out about changes within living memory. We will look at our own personal history and toys from the past.</p> 	<p>As mathematicians we will begin exploring numbers, including counting and sequencing. We will be developing mental strategies for addition and subtraction. We will also be looking at naming and describing the properties of 2D</p> 	<p>As Scientists our first topic this term is 'Who am I?'; children will learn about different body parts as well as how to stay healthy. As scientists our first topic this term is 'materials'; children will learn about different types of materials, their properties and</p>
PE	English	Art/DT	RE
<p>As athletes we will be learning ball skills and games. As gymnasts and dancers we will be learning different ways to travel using our bodies, as well as yoga positions.</p> <p>Each class will have PE twice a week. Please ensure that PE kits are in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled.</p>	<p>As readers and writers we will focus on handwriting and writing sentences. We will look at a variety of familiar stories, stories from a range of cultures as well as poems and recounts.</p> 	<p>As Artists we will be looking at different styles of art, including painting and collage.</p> <p>As Designers we will be learning about different fruit and vegetables and even have a food tasting! We will then be designing our own fruit salad.</p>	<p>In RE we look at ourselves and our role in the community. We learn about Christian festivals like the Harvest Festival and Christmas.</p> 
Music	PSHE	Computing	Support at Home
<p>As musicians we will be learning about different tempos and pitches, as well as singing in our Christmas play.</p> 	<p>In PSHE we will be looking at 'being me in my world' as well as 'celebrating differences'.</p> 	<p>In computing we will be exploring graphics by using the 2Simple software to create pictures.</p> 	<p>Homework is given on a Friday to be completed over the weekend and returned on Monday.</p> <p>In Year 1, homework should take about 20 minutes and be as independent as possible.</p>