

West Witney Primary School

Edington Road
Witney
Oxon OX28 5FZ



Headteacher: Mrs Nancy Darby
Telephone: 01993 706249
Email: office.2601@west-witney.oxon.sch.uk
Website: www.westwitneyprimaryschool.co.uk

8th June 2017

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome to a new school term, this term our topic is Dungeons and Dragons. We have spent this week making our classrooms and shared areas look like castles and dungeons to prepare us for this exciting topic.

Phonics screening

This term Year 1 children will have their reading assessed through the phonics screening test. This is a short test completed individually and this is a format that the children have practised, so they will not feel any added pressure or worry about being assessed.

Dragon and Knight Day

To truly immerse our children in the 'Dungeons and Dragons' topic we have invited the Black Knight and the Queen of Dragons to join us on Tuesday 11th July. Without giving too much away, the children will take part in an assembly and workshops. They will round the day off on the playing field with the Foundation Stage children for a long bow display, trebuchet firing and a special guest...Puffalot. We are kindly asking parents for a donation of £3.50 per child to help cover the costs of these special visitors. Please send this in to your class teacher in a named envelope. Thank you.

Reading

Just to remind you, in Key Stage One, our homework policy is that children read '**at least**' four times a week at home with an adult and this needs to be recorded in their home school diaries. We are happy for the children to record their own reading in their diaries as they become more confident readers; however this still needs to be signed off by a parent.

Maths

Each Friday you will be sent a Maths 'weekend workout' sheet; this is to support you and to reinforce the learning we have been doing in class. It is important that you take the time weekly to make use of these suggestions and practise these skills at home.

I hope this information is helpful but if you have any queries please feel free to come and see us any day after school and we will be happy to discuss things with you further.

Yours sincerely

Yolanda Colucci

Jess Blogg

Tom Daniel