



# Ely St John's Primary School

## Year One Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



Parent/Carer Consultations will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Appointments on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> will finish at around 7 PM; appointments on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> will finish at around 5 PM. The sign-up sheets will be outside the cloakroom doors on Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup> September).



Computing is a curriculum subject taught weekly using the online platform *Purple Mash*. As part of the unit 'Online Safety', pupils learn how to log in and out of their own accounts. We have sent the children's logins home with them so that, if possible, they can practise typing their usernames and 4-digit picture pins with you – thank you.



CLIC is our whole-school maths approach that focuses on basic arithmetic skills. Your child has begun daily CLIC sessions that last for 20-minutes, with roughly 5-minutes spent on each area:

- **C**ounting
- **L**earn Its (simple sums that the children learn to recall instantly)
- **I**t's Nothing New (applying previous learning to solve something else)
- **C**alculation

Each week, pupils take part in two quizzes which we will start sending home in a few weeks so you can see your child's progress and hopefully support them with any misconceptions they may have.

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Pupils in Year One have daily phonics sessions. We put a weekly Parent/Carer Guidance sheet on our Year One webpage, which can be found [here](#). This sheet includes an optional activity to try at home too.



Your child should hopefully have brought a Reading Record and a book home to read with/to you. They may be on a different book band than what they finished Foundation Stage on. We change their books weekly. Please support us by keeping their book in their bag – thank you.



Many children have come to school this week wanting to reflect on the life and death of Queen Elizabeth II. Happy memories were shared about the Queen's Jubilee we celebrated in the summer. We have also shared assemblies together to mark and remember the life of Queen Elizabeth II, where the children demonstrated their consideration and thoughtfulness.

We look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind regards,

The Year One team