

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term- September 2025

A message from your child's teachers:

We welcome you and your child to Year 1 and we hope that you had a restful break. This newsletter contains information about Year 1 and your child's learning. If you have any questions, we are here to help.

Staff:

Miss Johns 1J
Mrs Cornforth
Mrs Bather 1B
Mrs Drysdale
Miss Maryeam 1M
Miss Naz
Miss Malik

Homework:

Every child will bring home a school, reading book. Children should be reading every day at home, ideally with an adult who can help them with the tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read. Reading diaries should be brought into school every day. We ask parents to sign the reading diary every evening after you have heard your child read. Later this term, a parent workshop about reading will be held at school. More details about this will follow.

Important things to remember:

Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with their own water bottle, clearly labelled with their name and class.

Our PE day is **Tuesday**. Your child should come to school in their PE kit every **Tuesday**.

What we are learning this term:



Maths

- Read and write numbers to at least 10 in numerals and in words.
- Exploring the relationship between the parts and whole.
- Compare and order numbers to 10.
- Order using positional language (ordinal numbers) up to 10.
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction.
- Recall and use additional and subtraction facts to 10 fluently.



Writing

- To write using the correct letter formation.
- To use capital letters and full stops consistently, and other punctuation such as question marks.
- To retell and write stories with a beginning, middle and end.
- To use the conjunctions: and, but, so and because, to vary sentences.
- To sound out words using their phonic knowledge.



Reading

In Year 1, phonics lessons are very important. You can help your child at home by practising the basic sounds that they have focussed on in the week.

Look out for the sound of the week on the newsletter so you can practise with your child at home!



Science:

Science is the process of learning about the natural world through observation and experimentation.

This half term we will learn about different animals, including humans, and seasonal changes.



History:

History is the study of the past.

This term in history we will be learning about significant figures, focusing on the artists Van Gogh and Lowry.



Geography:

Geography is the study of places, people and their environments.

This term in geography we will be learning about the weather.



DT:

This term in the STEM lab, we will be using sliders and levers to make a moving book.



Art:

In art, we will be using spiral patterns to create the work of Van Gogh.



Computing:

In computing, we are going to be learning about computer systems, and the different parts of a computer.



PE:

In PE, we will be focussing on fundamental skills, building on our coordination and motor skills.



Music:

Our music topic this term is called Hey You! Look out for some excellent singing!



RE:

This term in RE we are learning about Christianity.



Personal Development:

In Our PD lessons this term, we will be learning about relationships. We will be looking at how to share our feelings, as well as how to show respect to others and sharing our views and opinions.



Oracy:

Our oracy targets this term are to speak clearly and confidently in a small group of known peers, sequence events using the language of time or number and to begin to use sentence stems with some prompting.

We look forward to working together with you this term!