

Year 1

Autumn Newsletter 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

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

Every child will bring home a school, reading book. Reading books will be changed weekly at the start of the week. 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.



The Staff team

Mrs Jukes 1J
Mrs Bather 1B
Miss Maryeam 1M
Mrs Drysdale
Miss Naz
Miss Malik

Our learning

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.

Science

This half term we will learn about different animals, including humans. Our topic is called 'All About Me'.



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We will explore different materials and resources to help us create models and pieces of art.



PE

In PE, Year 1 will focus on their fundamental skills, building on their coordination and motor skills.



We look forward to working together with you.

Year 1 Teachers

Homework

Spellings—Lists will be given out on Friday, to be tested on the following Friday. These will be linked to the sounds and words that they have learnt in class.

Reading—Children should be reading everyday. They will have a new reading book once a week.

Reading Champions

Please assign a reading champion to your child who will hear them read daily and sign their diary for them.

Phonics

In Year 1, phonic lessons are very important. You can help your child at home by practising the basic sounds that they have focussed on in the week. You can visit the RWI website for free resources and videos:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Project

This half-term, we will be learning about two significant artists — Van Gogh and Lowry and answering the big questions linked to them. The children will have the opportunity to learn about the history and the art work produced with many opportunities to be creative with art, oracy, story time and writing.