



Year 1

Autumn newsletter



Our PE day is Thursday, your child should come to school in their PE kit every Thursday.

Reading diaries should be brought into school every day. We ask parents to sign the reading diary in the every evening after you have heard your child read.

Dear Parents/Carers,

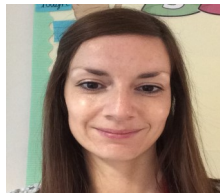
We welcome you and your child to Year 1 and we hope that you had a restful break and that they have had a great start to the academic year. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning . If you have any questions, we are here to help.

We have lots of exciting things in store this year. This term we will welcome the new normal. We will continue with good hygiene practices in place to keep us all safe. If you have any questions about how we are keeping our school community safe, please ask any of the staff or leadership team.

The staff team



Mrs Jukes 1J



Mrs Bather 1B



Mrs Parveen 1P

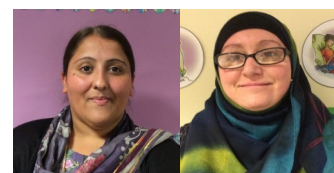


Mrs Drysdale

Our fantastic TAs

Miss Naz

Mrs Andrews



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.

Science

- We will learn about different animals, including humans too.
- Name basic parts of the human body.
 - Understand what senses are and what they do.
 - Explore the human body and growth.



Reading

This half-term, for our book study we will be reading 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter.

Homework

Spellings—Lists will be given out on Friday, to be tested on the following Friday.

Reading—Children should be reading everyday, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read.

Reading Champions

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

DT

We will create our very own puppets to use in our Puppet show later on.



PE

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



Phonics

In Year 1, phonic lessons are very important. You can help your child at home by practising basic sounds 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/>

Personal Development

Our focus will be on health and wellbeing, and our British Values work will centre on the value of democracy.

Project

This half-term, we will be learning about two significant artists Van Gogh and Lowry, answering the big questions. They 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.