

January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, as a team we would like to welcome both you and your child back to school and wish you a Happy New Year after what was hopefully a restful winter break. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an insight into what your child will be learning at school this term and how you can best support them at home.

Reading:

Both your child's Reading and Writing sessions at school will centre around the story ***Poles Apart and Dear Greenpeace***. These books are available on many online resources, such as YouTube, and there are also copies in the local library for your child to familiarise themselves with the story and its characters. This is **not** compulsory but would benefit your child if you are able to do so.

Foundation subjects:

In Science, this term our focus is Seasonal Changes. We will be looking at the different seasons and their key features.

Computing will focus on programming and your child will learn to programme a robot.

Physical Education:

PE will be on a MONDAY so please remember that your child is expected to bring their PE kit into school. It is essential that your child now gets changed in school as we would like to support your child to develop their independent self-care skills.

We recommend that your child brings in a clearly labelled bottle of water, which will be kept in the classroom, so that they have access to a drink at all times.

Homework:

Homework will continue as it has been over the past two terms, set on a Friday and required to be returned on the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year One Team

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