YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2026

WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT:

PHONICS, READING & WRITING:

This term we will be learning new sounds and how to read words accurately. We are learning to write simple sentences with the word 'and' and remembering to use capital letters and full stops.

MATHS:

This term we will be learning about place value (within 10), addition and subraction (within 10) and shape.

COMPUTING:

Creating Media: Digital Imagery, Improving Mouse Skills. The children will learn how to log on and use a chromebook. They will begin to use simple drawing software to create a picture.

HISTORY:

Significant places in own locality-changes in school. Toys in our own life time. The children will look at toys they played with as a baby and those they play with now. They will also look at how toys have changed over time.

GEOGRAPHY:

School grounds and Map skills. The children will explore the school grounds to find natural and manmade features. They will begin to draw basic maps with a simple key and identify seasonal and weather patterns.

SCIENCE:

Seasonal changes and Weather. They will learn how to observe changes across the 4 seasons. The children will observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies

MUSIC:

Pulse and rhythm. Musical vocabulary. The children will learn how to clap along to the pulse of the music. They will also use musical instruments to play along with the rhythm.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

Mechanisms and Structures. The children will be designing and making their own sliders. The children will make a freestanding structure using a range of different materials.

OUR PE KIT DAY IS:

MRS MCMEAKIN – WEDNESDAY

MRS BLACKLEDGE – THURSDAY

HOME TASKS

We recommend reading with your child for **10 minutes**, **five times weekly.**

Follow our learning journey for this year on our year group blog

READING LIST





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KEY DATES

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT:

21ST SEPTEMBER AT 5PM

Come and meet your child's teacher; learn how you can support your child through their learning this year!

PARENTS OPEN EVENING:

WED 21ST & THURS 22ND OCTOBER

An opportunity to have an individual meeting with your child's teacher. Discuss how they are settling in and ways to support your child and their current targets.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY:

WED 9TH DECEMBER 9.15AM

Year 1 Christmas Assembly for families to attend. Strictly ***only two family members to attend***, thank-you!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER/LUNCH:

WED 16TH DECEMBER

REMINDERS

The register is marked by 8.45am daily.
Please ensure you are arriving on time each day.

Please ensure that children do not climb on the playground equipment at the start or the end of the school day.