



Jericho Primary School

Class Newsletter Spring 2024

Year 1



Welcome to Year One!

It is going to be an exciting term as we have some fantastic new topics to enjoy! Well done to everyone so far, as our children have settled in beautifully after the Christmas holidays.



We are particularly enjoying our Science topic investigating their senses and our Geography topic exploring the UK.

We are continuing to develop our recording methods and striving to be the best that we can be!

The Year One Team

Our Year One team this year:

IH: Mrs McAlpine

IW: Miss Shambley

We also have three Teaching Assistants who will be supporting the year group:

Mrs Claire Nicholson

Miss Hollie Mitchell

Mrs Kath Heron (I:I)

Miss Amelia Peckford (I:I)

Literacy: Read Write Inc – please keep reading at home using the colour books that we send. Use the prompts in the books to help.

Numeracy: In maths we will be working on place value of numbers to 20. We will be counting objects, sorting and recognising numbers as words. We will move on to counting within 20 and adding and subtracting more and less than a given number. We will explore the vocabulary of less than, greater than and equal to before finally ordering objects and numbers on a number line. We will also be looking at length and height as well as Mass and Volume. Towards the end of the term we will look at numbers to 50.

Science: In Science we will be looking animals as humans. We will be exploring our five senses. Then look at naming and labelling different body parts. We will then be looking at plants and what they need to grow as we look after them.

Geography: In geography, we are learning about the four countries in the United Kingdom. We are also focusing on the oceans and seas around us, as well as compass points.

R.E.: We will be learning about how Jesus is a good friend and how we can also be good friends to those around us.

Art: We will be focusing on using lines, shapes and different tones to create Spring focused drawings and painting.

PSHE: Children will be learning all looking after themselves, keeping themselves safe and good sleep routines.

Music: We will be exploring how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together. We will also be learning how to use tuned instruments to accompany a song.

P.E. Yoga and Dance. Children will be developing skills of balance, coordination and flexibility.



Uniform and PE Kit

We are incredibly proud of how smart our Year One children look following the school's uniform policy. The expectations for PE kit can also be found here and this was sent on a Parent mail very recently. For health and safety reasons, we request that long hair is to be tied back in PE lessons and earrings should be removed. If they cannot be removed, then they should be covered with tape.

PE KIT

PE kit MUST be clearly labelled with your child's name.

A standard PE kit should contain;

- White t-shirt
- Dark shorts/ jogging bottoms
- trainers
- All hair should be tied back and earrings will be covered if not removed.

PE DAYS:

Year One PE days are:

Monday and Thursday

Happy News!

We are an outstandingly happy school! 😊

Please keep an eye out for our happy 'Praise Postcards' and Star of the Week certificates.

We will also share any exciting Year One news on our school Facebook page.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead with you all, and if there are any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

Kind regards

Year One Team!

Homework

Your support with home learning is vitally important this year in order to extend and consolidate the work that we do in Year One.

Homework in Year One is sent home each Tuesday. Please check your Parent mail for full information. We have also sent you the slides from our Parent's Meeting which have further information about how homework works on Seesaw in Year One and the expectations we have.

A basic outline is given here:

- Reading each day
- Year One will have five questions to complete. These can be completed as a question a day or in one go depending on how you want to complete it with your child.
- Numbots - 10 minutes daily is recommended. A timer could be used to avoid over lengthy amounts of screen time spent on these apps.

Homework information continued...

Spelling and Grammar:

- One 10-minute grammar 'workout' per week. Answers will be attached.

Words to Read and Spell:

- Y1: Six words- five from the Year One Statutory Word List and one number word.