



Year 1 Autumn Newsletter 2024



Welcome back! We are really happy to have you back in school and we are looking forward to the year ahead. We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities for you. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

We would like to introduce you to the Year One teaching team:

St. Catherine's - Mrs Stone (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday), Mrs Pye (Tuesday) and Miss Criddle.

St. Martin's - Mrs le Roux (Monday-Wednesday), Mrs Pearce (Thursday and Friday) and Miss Criddle.

Support staff- Mrs Said, Mrs Sena, Mrs Daltrey, Mrs O' Connell

The School Day

Please bring in a **school book bag** which should have your reading book, reading record and a water bottle (no juice please). Remember to also bring your lunch box (if you aren't having school dinners).

Below is an outline of what we will be learning with the children in this Autumn term:

Subject	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
English	Work will be based on the stories of 'My Class is a family', 'Beegu' and 'The Three Little Pigs'.	Work will be based on the stories of 'Dogger' and work on Autumn poems.
Maths	Place Value of numbers within 20, and Addition and Subtraction.	2D and 3D shape, Position and Direction, Place Value of numbers.
RE	Creation & Covenant - The story of Creation from the book of Genesis, an introduction to the Nicene Creed; the Lord's prayer - the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray.	Prophecy & Promise - Advent and the birth of Jesus.
Topic	Our School - Learning about our local area. We will be learning how to use Google Maps and will learn how to create maps (a picture from an aerial point of view).	Toys - Looking at how toys from the past differ from the toys we play with now. We will also be designing and making puppets.

My Week at School - Each week you will be able to view information about your child's 'Week at School'. This will be sent out via Schoolcomms. The document will inform you each week of the different learning activities the children will be doing in Year 1.

Reading

Our expectations are for children to read a least 5 times each week. When the children have read a set amount of times they will receive a certificate and reward in Achievement Assembly. Please refer to the Reading Letter that you will receive in your child's reading folder. Children in Year 1 will change their books on a **Friday**. They will be given 1 book from their phonics teacher. Please ensure that your child's reading books and folder are in their bags every day.

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P.E days

Year 1's PE days are on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on that day. As the weather can be very changeable in the autumn term, children can wear their PE tracksuits with their shorts and house colour t-shirt underneath. Children are to wear trainers on this day. Velcro trainers are easier for the children than laces.



Homework

English - Spelling homework can be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app). This will begin **after the October half term.**

Maths - Maths homework can be found on Maths Shed via <https://www.edshed.com/>.
This will begin after October half term.

RE - Please complete the Gospel page in the Reading Record each week.

CLC - One piece of CLC homework is to be completed each half term. A document with a variety of activities will be sent out each half term. CLC homework is something that should have time and care put into it. It is a nice chance to complete a project with your child as a family.

Important dates

Friday 4th October - Parent Coffee Morning

Friday 4th October - KS1 phonics meeting 2-3pm

Friday 18th October - Flu Immunisation

Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October - Parents' Evening.

Friday 25th October - International Day

HALF TERM

Monday 4th November - INSET

Tuesday 5th November - Individual / Siblings Photos

Friday 8th November - Parent Coffee Morning

Tuesday 12th November - Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 4th December - Pantomime

Friday 6th December - Parent Coffee morning and Christmas Disco.

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December - KS1 Christmas Concert 10.30am @St. Dominic's Church

Friday 20th December - School closes at 1pm. End of Term Reports

A prayer to reflect on:

Kind regards,

The Year One Team



Thank you for your support and we look forward to working together to help your child be the best that they can be!