

YEAR 1



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 29.9.25

Key Information

PE day is a Tuesday for 1WV and 1AW. PE day for 1EH will be on a Thursday, please can children come to school in their PE kit on these days. 1WV will have outdoor learning on Friday morning for the next 2 weeks.

The register will be taken at 8:45 daily. On Friday mornings at 8.45-8.55 we will have family reading morning, please come and join in if you can.

Our star children for our assembly this week are:

1AW – Lydia 1WV- Artie 1EH - Oscar

Message from the Year 1 Team

We have a mental health workshop on Wednesday Morning where we will be discussing resilience.

There will be a 'wow' parent event on the 15th October at 2.45. You are all invited to come into school to celebrate the children's work.

Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 95.8% Y2 96% Y3 96.7%

Y4 97.9% Y5 97.5% Y6 96.9%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

This week's learning

Maths – We are finding and comparing number bonds to 10.

English – The children are working hard with their phonics and we are recapping all the sounds and digraphs from last year. In each session the children complete a task to practice the sound, you will find this in their book bag. You can read this through with your child, maybe they can think of some more words for the sound. You will also find three books in their bag, 1 to read for pleasure from our library, 1 being their individual reading book and 1 which is the class guided reading book – they may have had this before, don't worry this is to recap sounds and to read with fluency. Happy Reading together!

Topic – In science we will discover which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In computing we are loading a program and controlling the mouse to paint a picture. We are keeping the beat in music and in PE the children have been demonstrating different types of jumps.

Whole school information

We have put together the dates for this term and tried to be as specific as we can with timings etc. Whilst we have spent a lot of time getting them together, there may be situations when times will change. If this happens we will try our best to give you as much notice as possible.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank you for your understanding with the change of gate openings at Cator Lane, it is much better now we don't have children walking through the car park. Just a reminder that the small gate on top playground is also open for you to use, this prevents a bottleneck at the crossing patrol.

We are still working with Beanstack on getting the new system up and running, apologies for not getting this out to you sooner but we are working with the company to make sure it is fully tested and ready to go.

As part of the INSET day at the start of term we spent some time reviewing the values. We had another session working with the staff team on them last night and we are almost ready with a draft. In the next couple of weeks, I will be sending it out with the rationale for the changes and would welcome any feedback.