

Year 1 Newsletter

Dear families,
I hope you have had a lovely summer,
and a big welcome back to school!

Our Teachers

Class Teacher - Mrs Brumfitt

Wednesday pm - Mr Hahn

Friday all day - Miss Hanif

Snack

In Key Stage One, snack is provided every day. This is usually fruit, raisins or carrots. However, your child is allowed to bring their own snack to school if you wish. We ask that this is something healthy such as fruit, veg sticks or breakfast type biscuits/bars.

Homework

Monday: Reading books

Your child will come home with their first reading book **next Monday**. Please return their book on a Monday, and they will come home with their new one for the week on the same day. *Please note that their reading level might have changed since July. Your child's book will be based on the Phonics baseline assessment I am doing with them this week.*

PE

PE will be on a

Wednesday and **Friday**
afternoon

Wednesday - outdoor

Friday - indoor



Curriculum

In Year 1, the children still have access to continuous provision. They will access the curriculum in small groups with adult support, and learn through enhanced provision areas at other times during the day. As we progress into the new year, we will transition to whole class working, but more information about that change will follow at the time.

English

Our English topics or genres will be based on great quality texts that enthuse and engage the children. This term, we will be placing a large focus on letter formation, writing short sentences with correct punctuation and applying our Phonics to our writing rather than set genres. As we move into the new year, our writing will focus on different genres of writing.

Maths

This term, we are beginning with Place Value within 10. We will move on to adding and subtracting within 10, and begin working with numbers up to 20 before Christmas.



RE

This half term, our RE topic is *Creation and Covenant* where we will learn all about the beauty of Creation. After the holidays, our topic will be *Prophecy and Promise* where the children will be introduced to a simple understanding of the birth of Jesus, according to the Gospel of Luke.



Science: Animals, Including Humans

History: Local Geography: Our School

PSHE: Me and My Relationships & Valuing Difference

Art: Painting: Piet Mondrian

Music: Charanga's 'Hey You!'

Computing: E-safety

Any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the door.

Thank you,

Mrs Brumfitt