



Our Year 1 Classroom News

Autumn Term Information

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to all of our new Year 1 children and parents. We are very excited about working with your children and all the exciting learning that we will be doing.

We kick-start Year 1 with our Autumn term topic called **Me, Myself and I** where we will be learning all about our local area.

Mrs Williams, Mrs Brown, Miss White and the team

Things to Remember

PE:

Year 1 have PE as follows;

- London Bridge on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Tower Hill on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Green Park on Mondays and Tuesdays

Reading

As in Reception the children will get a chance to change their books, 3 times a week and we would like parents to hear their child read regularly. (at least 3 times a week)

Please come to the 'Meet the Teacher' session and we will discuss expectations for reading.

English Workshop Thursday 1st November

Come and find out about how we teach phase 5 phonics, cursive handwriting and reading.

Our Topic

Over the course of the Autumn term, we will explore these exciting learning questions:

- Who am I?
- How does my body work?
- Who are my family?
- What are my senses?
- Where do I live?
- Which people help us?
- Would you live in a paper house?
- Can you make a house for the 3 little pigs?



In English, we will be writing some non-fiction fact files about ourselves and using some story books as inspiration, such as This is Our House, The Three Little Pigs and Beegu.

In Maths, we will continue practising our counting as well as some addition and subtraction. We will also look at naming some 2d shapes.

In Science, we will be investigating different materials and their properties as well as their suitability for a job eg. building a house out of paper.

**Everyday
Materials**

Important Dates

5 th Sept	Children back to school
14 th Sept	Launch Day (details to follow)
17 th Sept	Meet the Teacher at 9am KSI Hall
Early Oct	Emergency Services visiting school
17 th and 18 th Oct	Parents Evenings
1 st Nov	English Parent Workshop: 8.50am and 5pm in the KSI Hall
12 th and 13 th Dec	Y1-3 Christmas Production

6 th Nov	London Bridge class assembly
5 th March	Green Park class assembly
7 th May	Tower Hill class assembly