



# 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.

Miss Poppy, Mrs Brown, Mrs Baldwin and the Y1 team.

### 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 and 3d 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**

### Things to Remember

#### PE:

Year 1 have PE as follows;

- London Bridge on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Tower Hill on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Green Park on Tuesday and Thursday

#### 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 November 5th November

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

### Important Dates

4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children back to school
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Launch Day
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Meet the Teacher at 9am KS1 Hall
Early Oct	Emergency Services visiting school
16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evenings
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Local walk (parent volunteers required)
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	English Parent Workshop: 8.50am
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	London Bridge Class Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1-3 Christmas Production