



# 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 year 1 this year, as we have invested thousands of pounds in brand new resources for our new continuous provision. This will really help with the transition from Reception to Year 1 and enable us to support the children much better in their learning outcomes.

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

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

### Our Topic

Over the course of the Autumn term, we will be sharing our school values and working hard to learn about ourselves and our friends on our return to school.

In our new and improved classrooms, we will learn lots through exploration and investigation alongside our regular teaching and application of these skills.

We will be developing our curiosity about our local area and the world, plus learn lots more about our seasons and weather through Forest School.

Through history lessons, we'll learn about our personal history, but also about exciting inventions throughout time comparing it to life now. We'll look at lots of different photographs and compare them, and celebrate the diverse Scientists behind the cool inventions!

In Science, we will learn about our bodies and different animals that match to the different parts of the world we learn about.

We want the children to be excited about their learning and build their knowledge over time, so they are able to share their day's activities with you at home.

**In English**, we will be writing to entertain with descriptions and some stories, then writing to inform through instruction writing. We have some lovely texts to read together this term, such as 'Skin Like Mine' and 'Hair like Mine'. We hope for the children to use their learnt skills to independently write in the continuous provision.

**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.

### Things to Remember

#### **PE**

Due to social distancing and government guidelines, PE times will have to be flexible. Therefore, PE kits must be brought into school on Monday's and taken home on Friday's, then washed.

#### **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)

#### **English Workshop November**

Because of COVID-19, we are unable to invite parents into school, however we will produce some online materials for you to view. We will send out details at the beginning of November. We will cover information on phonics, reading and writing in Year 1.

### Important Dates



**Launch day:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
(We are not dressing up)

- Meet the teacher sessions will not be taking place in school. Further information will follow.
- Trips will not be taking place in Autumn term however we will be ensuring we make the most of online opportunities.