



Our Year 1 Classroom News

Autumn Term Information

Welcome message

Hello and welcome to all of our new Year 1 children and parents. We trust that you had a wonderful holiday and were able to meet up with family and friends. We're really looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of you as we journey into a new term of exciting discovery!

Year 1 will continue with a Continuous Provision approach as this will help with the transition from Reception and enable us to better support the children in their learning outcomes.

We will kick-start the year by exploring our new environment and the rest of the school as we become cartographers and explorers.

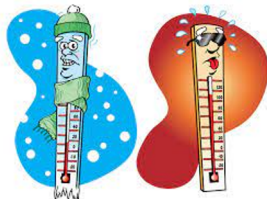
Mrs Baldwin, Miss Roxy, Mr Watts and the Y1 team.

English and Maths

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

For the **Wider Curriculum**, please see the attached overview.



Things to remember

PE

All children will be required to wear their Outdoor PE kits every Tuesday and their Indoor PE kits every Thursday.

Forest School

Forest School will take place on Mondays and the children will be required to wear old clothing and appropriate footwear for the whole day.

Tower Hill - Autumn, Green Park - Spring and London Bridge - Summer.

Reading

We are excited to be able to increase book changes to three times a week. Please make sure your child brings their book into school every day.

We appreciate parents listening, reading and sharing books with their children regularly. (Listening at least 3 times a week)

Important Dates

1st Sept	INSET day
2nd Sept	Children back to school
8th Sept	Launch day - come dressed as an explorer
22nd Sept	Local walk - volunteers needed
TBC	Parent Meet the Teacher
29th Sept and 15th Nov	INSET days
17th Dec	Last day of term