



Our Year 1 Classroom News

Autumn Term Information

Welcome message

Hello and welcome to all of our new Year 1 children and parents & carers. We are really looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of you in September.

We have many mini topics that we'll look at throughout the term, with each one lasting a week, sometimes two.

Our fantastic continuous provision supports the children with the transition from Reception to Year 1 and we have lots of fun activities planned!

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& Year 1 staff*

Things to remember

Reading: Please ensure book bags are brought to school daily, as books will be changed when children read with a class adult. One new book will be issued for the week to develop fluency and increase comprehension. We really appreciate help, from an adult or older sibling at home, listening, reading and sharing books with your children daily. All children will visit the Library each **Thursday** morning. They will bring one book home to be returned the following week, unless they haven't finished it.

Homework: In Year 1, there will be weekly homework. This will be spellings and maths. Spellings will be based on sounds and tricky words they learn each week. They will be also be given a Numbots log in to practise maths each day for 5 minutes.

English and Maths

In English we will be joining Drawing Club! Who doesn't want to be part of a club? We will read a variety of picture books and look at their characters, settings and then we will go on an adventure out of the stories using our imagination.. We always start by drawing a picture, and then we write about it. The focus is building on sentence structure.

In Maths we will build upon prior knowledge of place value within 10 to include counting on and back, fewer and more than. We will also look at addition and subtraction, number bonds, fact families and the part-whole model up to 10.

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



Important Dates

4th Sept	INSET day
5th Sept	Children back to school
13th Sept	Parents Meet the Teacher
18th & 19th Oct	Parents evenings
18th Oct	Black History Month Exhibition
20th Oct	INSET day
23rd - 27th Oct	Half Term Holiday
31st Oct	WE Scare Hunger Dress Up
8th Nov	Green Park Class Assembly
18th & 19th Dec	Reception & Year 1 Christmas Performance
19th Dec	End of term - 1.30pm finish
20th Dec	INSET Day