



Y1 Class Newsletter

English

In English this term, we will be thinking about how we tell stories. We will practise writing descriptively, and sequencing and innovating narratives, such as *The Enormous Turnip*. We will then be developing our understanding of rhyme through reading poetry.

Maths

In Year 1 we will be revisiting and consolidating our previous Reception mathematical experiences alongside learning to count within one hundred. Through this topic, the children will begin counting in multiples of ten and will begin to develop an understanding of place value through working with two-digit numbers.

Science

This term we will begin thinking about seasonal change, a topic we will return to in our science learning throughout the school year.

We will also be investigating materials. We will consider what different materials objects are made from and why they might be made from different materials.

Our Learning This Term

What was your favourite toy? As a part of our history lessons this term we will be looking at lots of different toys and thinking about how toys have changed both within and beyond living memory. Please send your child into school with either a picture of their favourite toy when they were a baby/toddler or the toy itself on Tuesday 15th September. The topic will begin with the children talking about these toys and how they might be similar to or different from the toys that they play with now.

This term we are also going to set up our class garden— if you have any seeds or bulbs you are willing to donate to Year 1 please send them in ASAP. Photo update of our beautiful garden pending...



History

This term we will be exploring the history of toys.



What did our grown-ups play with when they were little? We will be comparing a range of artefacts.

Art

This term we will be drawing, collaging and mark-making to explore spirals.

The artist we are focussing on is:

Molly Haslund



RE

Our religious learning this term focuses on what stories from religious traditions teach us about God. We will be thinking about how stories and celebrations are linked in Christianity and Judaism.

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Reading

Each day ends with a story-share in Year 1. This term, we will be exploring lots of traditional tales, including some twists on traditional tales. If your child has a book they would like to share with the class, they are very welcome to bring it into school for our daily class book vote.

PE

This term Year 1 will be doing PE on a Wednesday. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school and earrings have been taken out. If your child is wearing tights, please add a pair of white socks to their PE kit.

Year 1 will be developing their fitness and ball skills during PE this term.

Forest School

Year 1 will be spending their Wednesday afternoons at Forest School. The weather is likely to become increasingly cold and wet over this term. Please ensure your child has extra layers, waterproof clothing, and wellies in school on these afternoons.

Supporting Your Child At Home

Some things you might like to practise at home:

- Reading and writing tricky words- Tricky Words and Sight Words Song (youtube.com)
- Reading- <https://storiesogrowby.org/fairy-tales-for-kids/>
- Phonics games—<https://www.phonicsbloom.com>
- Maths—<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>



Our Year One Community

The adults who work in Y1 are Ms Bradshaw, Mrs Singleton, Mrs Hide and Mrs Robertson.

Over the year our class buddies, Pippo and Pingu the Penguins, will be coming home with the children to share in their adventures beyond school. They will come home on a Friday and need to be returned to school on the following Thursday.

To get in touch with Ms Bradshaw directly please contact:

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Homework

Your child will bring home their home-learning books on a Friday. Please complete the task/s and return to school by the following Thursday.

Books will be changed on different days depending on their RWI reading cycle. So please ensure your child has their reading book with them everyday.