

Year 1 Newsletter -Autumn 2 2025

Dear parents, welcome to Year 1 and our Autumn 2 newsletter.

We are looking forward to a fresh new term and continuing our learning journey. This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your child will be doing during this half term, we hope that you find it useful.

Mrs Bagom and Mrs Ali

 English	This half term Y1 will be focusing on our narrative 'Monkey see, monkey do' and non-fiction 'The BGF'. Our Author focus this term is Jon Klassen and our shared reading text is 'The Queens Hat' by Steve Anthony. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, children will be focusing addition and subtraction to 10 and shapes.
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about Materials and seasonal changes focusing on Winter.
 RE	During RE, children shall look at the following dispositions: Understanding Christianity: incarnation
 Computing	In computing children will develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. They then use these tools to create their own digital paintings, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work. The unit concludes with learners considering their preferences when painting with and without the use of digital devices.
geography	Our first unit of geography this term will focus on answering the question: how is it like where we live? Children will be finding about their local area Sparkbrook as well as maps and symbols.
 DT	During Design and Technology this term, we will be focusing on Structures: designing a windmill. Children will design, construct and evaluate a windmill.
 PE	During this half term, children will be focusing on gymnastics, focusing on moving on apparatuses using different movements. PE will take place on Monday afternoons, please ensure that your children come to school in their correct PE kits: navy blue or black joggers/shorts/leggings and a plain white t-shirt, and trainers. If children do not attend with the correct PE kit, the office shall call you and request that the correct clothing is brought into school.
 Music	In Music, children will be covering the topic classical music: dynamics and tempo. Children will use their bodies and instruments to listen to and respond to classical music that represents animals. They learn to perform a song as a class and compose a section of music as a group with a focus on dynamics and tempo.
Phonics	In Phonics, we will be using the scheme 'SoundsWrite' the child will read and spell words containing the target sounds. They will develop their knowledge that a sound can be represented by one or more spelling.
PSHE	In PSHE, this half term, children will be focusing on good manners, happiness, anger, feelings, responses, opinions, self-image and identity.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school and comes to school every day**. School starts at **8.40am**.

THANK YOU