

Year 1 Newsletter -Autumn 1 2025

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

We hope that you have all had a wonderful, restful summer holiday, it is lovely to welcome you all back. We are looking forward to a fresh new term and continuing our learning journey. This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your children will be doing during our first half term, we hope that you find it useful.

Mrs Bagom and Mrs Weeney

 English	This half term Y1 will be focusing on Poetry and Narrative. Our poem we will start with is 'Knock knock open the door' by Michaela Morgan. 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 place value as well as addition and subtraction.
 Science	In Science, this half term, children will be learning about the Human body and seasonal changes focusing on Autumn.
 RE	During RE, children shall look at the following dispositions: Understanding Christianity; Creation
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on computing systems and networks. Looking at technology around us. Children will be looking at technology in the classroom, , using technology, and a computer keyboard.
 History	Our first unit of History this term will focus on answering the question: How am I making history? Children will be finding about their history and special events. They will also be looking at childhood in the past as well as how they are making history.
 Art and Design	During Art and Design this term we will be focusing on Drawing: make your mark. Children will develop skills using mark making experimenting with media and the final outcome being a drawing made from observation.
 PE	During this half term, children will be focusing on multi-skills, focusing on their throwing and catching skills. 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 All about me; pulse and rhythm. Children will gain knowledge on being able to clap to the rhythm and create rhythm based on word patterns.
Phonics	In Phonics we will be using the scheme 'SoundsWrite' this children 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 Rules and Expectations, Internet Safety, Friendships, Taking Turns and Copyright and Ownership.



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**.

Key Dates: Year 1 and 2 Parent workshop 2:30pm

THANK YOU