

Year One News

Year 1 Class Newsletter. Autumn Term 1 2024



Welcome back to school and to Year One ! We have had a great start to the term and the children have settled well into the new routines. If you have any concerns or questions please pop in to see me at school or contact the office to arrange a time to meet. Mrs Wilkinson



Meet the Year One Team

We are lucky to have a number of adults working in different roles within Y1 this year:

Mrs J Wilkinson – Class Teacher
Mrs C Kennedy – Learning Support Assistant

Mrs A Blakeney - HLTA teaching Art and DT

Mr P Ward – HLTA – teaching Science.

Ms L Steele – HLTA – teaching RE

All the members of the team work closely together to ensure your child receives a rich and varied curriculum, pastoral care and additional support where needed.

Topics

- Our learning topics for this term are Transport, with a History focus and Map Makers, with a Geography focus. We will be reading stories linked to these themes and exploring materials and the environment in science.
- We will be going on a class trip to support our learning.
- We will be also be learning how to login in to the school laptops, making models of vehicles and thinking about belonging to a group.

How to help at home.

- Daily reading and sharing stories with your child – ask questions about what they are reading, play word games and spot rhyming words
- Play games involving numbers – dice and domino games are great for this!
- Encourage the children to become more independent, for example carrying their own bags to school.
- Support your child to complete their online homework tasks regularly.
- Send a bottle of water to school with your child.

Polite reminders

- No ear rings/ jewellery or nail varnish to be worn at school please.
- PE days are Monday and Wednesday – please provide PE kit as per school uniform policy. This will be kept in school on Monday and sent home on Friday.
- Please label all belongings with your child's name to assist with returning lost items.
- Please do not use mobile phones anywhere on the school site.

Homework

Reading - In Year One all children will be expected to read daily with an adult at home. All reading should be recorded in the Reading Record provided and signed by an adult. Children will be rewarded for any reading completed at home with house points, stickers and certificates. Later in the term we will also be introducing the children to Bug Club, an online reading platform.

Spellings – In Year One all children will be expected to practise their spellings at home. Ideas and tips to support your child at home with spellings will be attached to the word list. The list of spellings will include words from our current theme, common exception words and phonetic words from the Y1 curriculum.

Google Classroom – The use of Tapestry will be phased out and replaced with Google Classroom. Google Classroom will be used for additional weekly homework tasks and communication between home and school. Details of how to log on will be issued at a later date.

Attendance Matters

School attendance target is 96%

If you have any difficulties accessing the online platforms please get in touch with us.