

Welcome back to Year One !

Year 1 Class Newsletter. Spring Term 2026



Happy New Year ! We are pleased to see everybody back to school after an exciting few weeks at home. It has been lovely to hear the children sharing their 'news' with their friends. We have had a good week settling in and have made a start with our new curriculum learning, see below for more details. As usual if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch.



Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Kennedy

ONLINE LEARNING:

This half term we will be providing log in details for a number of different online platforms to support your child's learning at home. Please make sure you keep the login information safe ! After February half term we will be moving to Google Classroom for homework, information and messages. We also post photographs of our learning on the New Delaval X (Twitter) feed. If you have any problems logging on let us know and we can see what we can do to help !

CURRICULUM:

In **English** we will be using the stories Goldilocks and the Three Bears, followed by Hansel and Gretal to support our reading and writing. In **Art**, we will be looking at collage based on Andy Goldsworthy. In **Geography** and **Science** lessons the UK seasons and weather patterns and the effect this has on our daily life. We will be using our maths skills to collect and record measurements. In **PE** we will be learning about the multiskills needed to play a variety of sports. We will play a range of team games to practice our skills. We will also be using different movements to create a dance based on the four seasons. In **RE** we will be learning about how Jewish people live their lives.

HOMEWORK:

- Homework will be set on a Thursday and should be completed by the following Wednesday.
- There will be at least 3 activities per week covering English, maths and topic work.
- In addition, children have spelling lists and reading books to practice **daily**.
- We will be introducing 'tricky words' to read and spell too !
- Homework break is on Friday – children can complete their tasks at school if they are unable to at home.

If you would like any further support or suggestions on how to help at home, please contact us via the office.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- PE days are Monday and Wednesday for **ALL** Year 1 children.
- Please bring kit to school on a Monday and we will return it on Friday.
- Please ensure your child has a NAMED water bottle to use should they require a drink.
- Please name ALL items of clothing and belongings to help us return them if they go missing !
- No ear rings/ jewellery or nail varnish to be worn at school please.
- Friday morning is our stay and read session – all welcome !

Children must be collected at 3.15 by a named adult. Please ensure these details are updated via the

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.