

Welcome back to Year One !

Year 1 Class Newsletter. Spring Term 2024



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



GOOGLE CLASSROOM:

Many thanks to those of you who have logged on to Google Classroom and supported your child with their homework.

We will continue to use Google Classroom for homework, information and messages so please check our class page regularly.

We also post photographs of our learning on the New Delaval X (Twitter) feed.

If you continue to have 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 Gretel 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, sight words and reading books to practice daily.
- Homework activities will be fully explained on Google Classroom.
- Paper and other equipment is available from school if needed – please just ask !

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 Wednesday.
- 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.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.