

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 1

<p>Celebrations from last half term</p>	<p>We have had a lovely first few days back in Year 1. The children have settled in to a new classroom and routine with enthusiasm!</p>
<p>PE this half term</p>	<p>PE will be on Tuesdays this year. For this half term we will be working in the hall. Please come dressed in full PE kit. A white or blue t-shirt or polo shirt, black or navy plain shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms please. Thank you.</p>
<p>Key dates for Year 1 2025/2026</p>	<p>As part of our learning about where we live, we will be going on a walk around the locality on Tuesday 30th September in the morning. Please let me know if you are able to help on the trip. We would like to share our learning with you in a Parent Showcase on 14th October at 2.30pm in the classroom.</p>
<p>Homework</p>	<p>I will be sending home a choice of homework projects for you and your child to complete together. This will be based around our topic of "All around us!" Please be as creative as you like!</p>
<p>Reading at home</p>	<p>Please read as much as you possibly can and record in your child's diary every time you read. Your children will come home with a reading book matched to their ability and a book for you to read and share with your child to foster a love of reading. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding reading.</p>
<p>Reminders</p>	<p>A reminder that we are a nut free school so no products containing nuts should be brought in lunch boxes or in snacks. The government are still providing fruit in Year 1 but please feel free to bring in extra fruit or a healthy snack such as a cereal bar. Only water in water bottles please - no juice or squash. Please make sure you are wearing the correct uniform every day and name jumpers and cardigans.</p>
<p>How can you help at home?</p>	<p>Year 1 is a crucial year for reading and phonics. I will send home a list of new sounds covered weekly. Please do as much as you can at home as it makes a huge difference. Please ask your children what they have learnt at school each day to help them consolidate their learning.</p>

Thank you for your continued support!

from Mrs Rankin and Miss Iris