



Year One's Newsletter

Autumn Term



This half term we will be looking at books that include bears jet setting around the world to link with our topic. We are going to be reading Barnaby Bear, Paddington and Peace at Last.

We will be writing simple sentences, practising hand writing and focusing on the Year One Common Exception word list which will be given out at our 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon. It would benefit your child at home if you could practice their spellings and letter formations regularly.

RW

This half term, we are looking at developing the children's phonic knowledge and their understanding of stories. They will be reading at least one story book a week during the first lesson every morning and completing writing activities based around the text.

To support your child with their phonics you can use their speed sound chart in the front of their new homework books. Challenge them to read the sounds in and out of order. You can also question them on the stories they have read at home to see what they have understood about the story.



In the Autumn term, Year 1 children will be working towards being able to recognise, write their numbers up to 10, 20 and beyond, counting accurately, understanding place value, and adding and subtracting.

If you want to help your child, please use any opportunity to question them on their numbers such as reading house numbers in your street or using spaghetti numbers for their dinner! Aim to give them as many opportunities to write their numbers and give them lots of praise when they write them the correct way round.

Within lessons we adopt an 'all, most and some' approach to their learning. When children are fluent within a skill they will then apply it within a problem or reasoning question.

PE

We will have PE lessons on Tuesday PM (1T) and Wednesday PM (1O). We also have it Friday AM outside for both classes weather permitting. PE kits are to be kept in school at all times please.



In Science we will be exploring our five senses and label the different parts of the body.

If you want to support your child at home let them describe some of the sounds they hear around them, smells in the kitchen, describe the tastes of food at dinner times and also describe how objects feel.

PSHE

We will be talking about new beginnings, new friendships, getting on with people and falling out.

RE

We will be looking at important symbols and objects for Christians and Jews.

Art

We will be mixing paints to develop colours to match aboriginal art.

D&T

We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make toys within Autumn 2.

History

In Autumn 2 we will be exploring the history of toys, we will be playing and comparing toys from the past to present.

Topic: Jet Setting

In Geography, we will be following Barnaby and Paddington's adventures around the world and researching the different countries they visit and their cultures. We will be using maps and atlases to locate the countries.

It would be fantastic if your child could begin to describe some important differences between England and any recent holiday destinations.



Homework

Homework books are to be collected on Wednesdays for new homework to be stuck in and returned to your child on Friday. We would appreciate your child's homework being completed by the Wednesday of each week, to ensure they are consolidating their learning.

Useful Websites

Oxford Owl (Reading) —

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page

Bug Club (Reading) —

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-1&c=0

Top marks (Maths)

[www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2)

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SMSC

British Values and Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC) aspects run all through our curriculum and the children's emotional, physical and spiritual needs are fulfilled through our broad, balanced and enriched curriculum.

