



Y1 - Autumn 1 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

04.09.23
Staff Training Day

05.09.23
Autumn Term Begins

13.09.23
Roald Dahl Day

05.10.23
National Poetry Day

13.10.23
Spanish Day

WC: 16th October
Art Week

WC: 23rd October
Harvest Festival

End of Autumn 1
half term
26.10.23

Messages

Year 1 routines:

- Phonics practise will be sent out on a Monday in your child's bookbag.

- Home reading:

Please continue to read with your child as much as possible at home. They will be given a reading for pleasure and a phonics decodable book for their phonic phase.

Children will also continue to bring a book home every Monday to read with you at home. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday with new books sent home on a Monday.

- Purple Mash - Children all have a personal log in which allows them to access a range of learning activities at home.

- Numbots - Children have their own log in for this app allowing them to practise maths skills at home.

- Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a clear water bottle, containing water or diluted juice in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.

- PE - Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a top. PE will take place outdoors. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

- PE will take place on a Friday for all of Year 1.



Staffing and contacts

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Together we will master...

English

- Fairy Tales
- Setting Description
- Character Description
- Write own version of a fairy tale

Maths

- Numbers to 10
- Number Bonds
- Addition within 10
- Subtraction within 10

Science

- Identify name and label different parts of the body.
- Know the 5 different senses and the part of the body each sense links to.

Music

- Sing, chant and improvise using untuned instruments.

History

- Know the similarities between the toys and entertainment my parents/grandparents grew up with and what we have.

RE

- Understanding belonging and community.
- Comparing Christianity and Judaism

Computing

- Identify a computer and its main parts.
- Create rules for using technology responsibly.

PE

- Invasion Games
- Moving fluently, changing direction and speed.

ART

- Learn about Guiseppi Archimboldo and his art style.
- Complete a portrait piece in the style of Guiseppi Archimboldo.

PSHE

- Understand their rights and responsibilities in the classroom.
- Understand choices and the consequences to these.

