



# Y1 - Autumn 1 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

02.09.24  
Staff Training Day

03.09.24  
Autumn Term Begins

13.09.24  
Roald Dahl Day

3.10.24  
National Poetry Day

Date TBC  
Spanish Day

WC: 14th October  
Art Week

Date TBC  
Harvest Festival

End of Autumn 1  
half term  
25.10.24

## Messages

### Year 1 routines:

- Phonics practice will be sent out on a Monday in your child's bookbag.
  - Spellings will be sent home weekly on a Monday to be tested the following Monday.
  - Homework will be sent home every week. One week will be GPS homework and one week will be Maths Key Instant Recall Facts to support pupils in remembering basic skills and facts.

### • Home reading:

Please continue to read with your child as much as possible at home. They will 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.

- Numbots - Children have their own log in for this app allowing them to practice math's 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, navy blue or black jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts and a white t-shirt. PE will take place outdoors when the weather allows. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

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



## Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

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# Together we will master...

## English

- My Family
- Fairy Tales
- Settings
- Characters
- Write own version of a fairy tale

## Maths

- Place Value within 10
- Addition and 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 toys, schools, homes and the 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.
- Use a keyboard to type.

## 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.

