

WELCOME BACK

Autumn 2024 Newsletter – Year 1

A MESSAGE FROM MISS NUNN

Welcome back Year One! I hope you all have had a fantastic summer and are ready for some exciting learning this year.

Our doors are always open in Class 1 if you wish to chat with any of us about anything regarding your child. Please let us know if you ever wish to make an appointment. Thank you, as always for your continuous support!

ADULTS IN CLASS

Here in Class 1, we are very lucky to have various adults to help us in our learning. Alongside our class teacher Miss Nunn, we will also have Miss Hillerby, Mrs Robbins, Mrs Cammack, Mrs Hunt and Mr Maddison who will help us in our learning throughout the week,

ENGLISH

This term we will be continuing to have some writing adventures during our Drawing Club and Curious Quests. We will refine our sentence writing skills, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops consistently. We will also begin to upscale our vocabulary and use adjectives to add depth to our writing. We will explore various high quality texts such as 'Diwali Rama Sita', 'Funnybones' and 'Michael Recycle'.

HOMework

In Year 1, the children will be given a piece of English and Maths homework weekly.

Extra challenges will be set about the weeks learning on Bug Club and Numbots.

We also ask that you practise counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10 with your children until they become secure.

In Class 1 we promote a love for reading and we ask that you continue to do this at home by reading daily with your child either using Bug Club, their reading book or any other book at home!

KEY DATES

- Grandparents' Surprise – October 7th
- Y1 Phonics Evening Meeting – October 16th
- Harvest Festival – October 23rd (children to bring in food)
- Christmas Dinner and jumper day – Monday December 9th.
- Nativity – December 11th PM, 12th – PM and evening.
- Open Classroom – Thursday 17th October from 3pm–4pm
- Parents Meetings – Monday 25th November and Thursday 28th November
- History school trip – TBC.

MATHS

During this term, we will continue to build our mathematical skills, focusing on numbers up to 20. We will sort, count and represent objects in various ways. We will refine our counting skills, by counting forwards and backwards, deepening our number knowledge by comparing and ordering before we introduce addition and subtraction in a range of contexts.

HISTORY

This term, we will become historians, exploring the world in the 1600's. We will investigate many significant events including the Great Fire of London and the Plague. We will compare and contrast the past to the present day, reflecting on the differences and understanding how we may have lived in the 1600's.

SCIENCE

As scientists, we will be learning all about everyday materials in the Autumn term. We will identify and name a variety of materials, describing the simple physical properties of materials and then comparing and grouping these through exciting investigations!

JIGSAW

In Autumn, we will be learning all about being ourselves in our world. We will have discussions about how we can make our class a safe place for everyone to learn and help us to understand that every member of our class belongs. We will also be exploring our similarities and differences and how we are all unique, developing an understanding of anti-bullying.



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE IS ENDURANCE

PE

During this half term we will be mastering our balance, agility and coordination. We will also be focusing on developing life skills such as empathy and fairness throughout our lessons and gain an understanding of the importance on physical education.

PE will be on Mondays - please can children arrive at school in their PE kits.

COMPUTING

This term we will be ensuring that we have an understanding of internet and computer safety, We will begin by exploring the basic skills when using Purple Mash and then identifying the different technology inside and outside of school.

MUSIC

As musicians, we will be developing our skills in active listening, investigating pitch, beat and timbre whilst learning our own songs to perform. We will also learn about significant composers such as Mozart and Holst.