



Year 1



Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back to all of our pupils, parents and carers. It has been amazing getting to know the children, and we have had a lovely start to our new school year. Please read our newsletter for important information regarding the Autumn Term. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 Team

Mrs Poulson & Miss Hodgson

Important Information:

Start time: School doors will open at 8:40 and close at 8:55am.

Finish time: 3:10pm. Please make sure children are collected on time.

Children must come to school wearing full school uniform. This includes plain black footwear with no logos.

PE Days:

Our PE days will be Mondays and Fridays this term. PE kits can remain in school for the duration of the half term as PE days may change. PE kits should consist of a plain dark green t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, plimsolls and appropriate outdoor footwear.

Children will be going outside for PE on occasion so please ensure all kit is in school. Please make sure all kit is named and in a bag. Children should not be wearing jewellery for PE and hair should be tied up away from the face.



Our Learning:

This term, our history topic is 'Toys from the past'. We will discover how toys have changed over time and consider what toys might be like in the future. We will be reading stories about space and our first class text will be 'Beegu'.

In Science, we will be learning about seasonal changes and plants, and in Religious Education we will be exploring the question 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' and 'What do Christians believe God is like?'



Home Learning:

Children will receive spellings on a Friday. These are to be learned over the week and will be tested on the following Friday. This year, we will continue with our spelling initiative, 'Bader Spelling Bee'. The children will compete against other classes to get the highest average score to be in with the chance to become 'Royal Spelling Bee' for that week!



We are also continuing with our whole school reading initiative 'Read for the Stars'. Please can you continue to read with your child regularly at home. The expectation for KS1 is that the children read at home 4 times a week. To support children to build fluency, reading books will be changed after 3 reads. We are excited to see who will reach the Sun!

ClassDojo:

Please continue to use class dojo regularly to keep up with any messages from school. Spellings will be posted on there weekly, alongside some of the fabulous work that the children complete in school! You can also contact your child's class teacher via ClassDojo.

