



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to year 1. I trust you had a lovely summer break. Welcome to year 1 and Autumn term.

Year 1s teachers this year are Mrs Weightman 4 days a week and Mrs Henson on Tuesdays.

	Autumn 1
Phonics and English	This half term we continue to embed our phonic knowledge by consolidating and extending our knowledge or further ways to show all the sounds to write words. We will be continuing to extend and develop our sentence writing being able to write complete sentences using capital letters and full stops. During reading we are building fluency and confidence building fluency and confidence so we will be re-reading books and practicing tricky words.
Maths	We will be introducing Arc Maths program for our learning in maths. This focuses on using concrete manipulatives and resources in practical tasks to embed our fluency and understanding of numbers to 10. We will also be beginning to write numerals and equations using mathematical symbols. The children will be developing independence with their learning and working in pairs and groups to discuss their ideas.
Geography	This half term we will be learning to name the continents and oceans and then looking at the countries and seas of the United Kingdom. We will be developing our map and geographical skills by beginning to look at maps and globes to locate places.
Science	We will be learning about trees and naming the parts of a tree and understand that some trees are deciduous and some are evergreen. We will then begin to learn about the four seasons and how the weather and seasons change over the year.
Computing	In computing we will be using paint programs to draw and make pictures using pixels.
Music	We will be learning to find the musical heartbeat, pulse and rhythm in a variety of music and songs that we sing and play along to.
PE	We will have Class teacher PE on Thursdays and PE with YDP on Tuesday -. Please ensure your child has a named tracksuit because we will be outside on cooler days too. Your child can wear their kit to school on these days.
RE/PSHE	During RE we will be learning about different festivals that we celebrate and enjoy including celebrating harvest with our harvest festival.

	In PSHE we will be learning about belonging and how we can help people feel welcome..
French	We will be introducing simple words and phrases we can use in French.

Special Events this Term

Harvest Festival.

Home Learning:

Reading to and with your child is the main thing that you can do to support at home. Please talk about what they read and encourage re-reading books to improve fluency. Books should be returned for changing Fridays as they are needed for the next group to take home. The children will also bring home a library book they can read this or you can read to them. Please use the reading diary to record any time spent reading, with date any comments every time your child reads. This can be any book or reading activity they do. A selection of home learning challenges is in their Home learning book for this half term.

Equipment needed in Year 1:

- PE days - Tuesday and Thursday
- Reading records - please hand in on Fridays
- **Labelled** water bottles
- Please clearly label **all** clothing so it can be returned promptly if misplaced.

Keeping connected

Please feel free to catch me for brief messages in the morning or at the end of the day. Emails to the office can also be used to let me have any information. I look forward to meeting you at parents evening at the end of this half term.

If you have any queries, please feel free to come and speak to us at any time.

Many thanks,
Mrs Weightman.