Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful half-term break. I'm excited to continue our learning journey in Autumn 2 with lots of new topics and activities planned. We have a fun yet busy half-term ahead, especially with the run-up to Christmas! There are a few staffing changes: Mr Massey will be joining us in Year 1, whilst Miss Ahmed will be going into Year 2.

Reminders:

Reading books: Please continue reading with your child daily and sign their reading record. Repetition helps build confidence and fluency! Your child needs to bring their reading book to school everyday.

Library books: We will start visiting the library on Fridays, so your child needs to bring in their library book on this day.

PE days: Your child needs to come into school wearing a full PE kit on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays.**

Seasonal clothing: With the colder weather approaching, please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat, and gloves.

I can answer any quick questions at the door but if you have anything more in depth you want to discuss, then please send me an email or ring the school so that we can arrange time for this.

Kind regards,
Miss Henderson

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Please email with anything you wish to discuss:

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Class Timetable

Year 1 timetable: Week 1

	08:45 - 08:55	08:55 - 09:10	09:10 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:50	10:50 - 11:05	11:10 - 12:05	12:05 - 12:15	12:15 - 13:00	13:05 - 13:20	13:20-13:30	13:30 –14:10	14:10 - 14:20	14:20 - 14:50	14:50 - 15:15
Monday Reading books	Registration/Independent Reading for Pleasure	Jumpstart Jonny	Phonics	Literacy	BREAK	Maths	Hand washing and get ready for lunch	LUNCH	Handwriting	Foundation Subjects Wks 1and 2: Science Wks 3 and 4: Geography Wks 5 and 6: Computing DT day throughout the half term		BREAK	14:00 RE with Mr Daly	14:50-15:10 Assembly
Tuesday			Phonics	Literacy		Maths			Handwriting	Foundation Subjects			Foundation Subjects	14:50 - 15:10 Singing Assembly
Wednesday PE			Phonics	PE		Maths			Handwriting	PE			Music	Whole Class Novel
Thursday			Phonics	Literacy		Maths			Handwriting	Foundation Subjects			Foundation Subjects	Whole Class Novel
Friday PE Library books			Phonics	Library		Literacy			Story	13:20-13:50 PE with Salford	PSHE with Mrs Pugh		PSHE with Mrs Pugh	14:45-15:10 Celebration Assembly

Important Dates:

- Tuesday 17th November- Parents' Meetings
- Wednesday 18th November- Parents' Meetings
- Monday 7th December- Non-uniform day (bring in something for the tombola)
- Friday 11th December- Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day

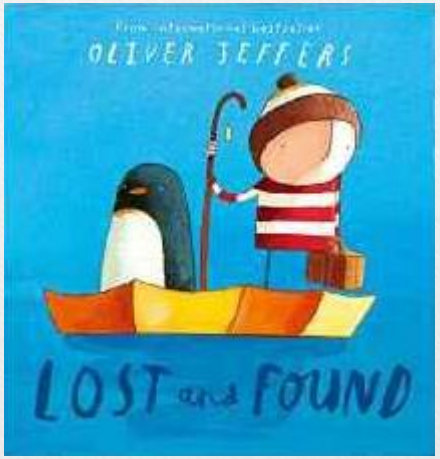
- Monday 14th December- EYFS-KS1 Nativity 13:30
- Wednesday 16th December- Christmas Fair 14:00-16:00
- Thursday 17th December- Panto in school (Aladdin)
- Friday 18th December-School closes at 13:30 (no Night Owls or After School Clubs)

Curriculum Overview

English

Lost and Found

- Diary entry
- Letter
- Fact file
- Postcard
- Narrative
- Fact file
- Poetry



Maths

Number & Place Value

Subtraction within 10

- Subtraction on a number line
- Add and subtract 1 or 2
- Solve word problem

2D and 3D shapes

- Name and identify 2D and 3D shapes
- Sort and compare 2D and 3D shapes
- Make patterns with shapes

Numbers to 20

- Count to 20
- Understand 10 using subitising
- Understand teen numbers
- One more and one less
- The number line to 20
- Label number lines
- Estimate on a number line

Science

Animals inc. humans

- Identify and name a variety of common animals
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals

Computing

Creative Computing

Geography

'Why do we love being beside the seaside so much?'

- Identify and describe the main physical and human features of seaside environments
- Provide reasons why it is important to protect things living at the seaside
- Understand the interdependence of living things in seaside environments
- Identify, describe and categorise living things within a rock pool habitat





DT

Delightful Decorations

- To learn how to safely use needles
- To learn how to do a running stitch
- To design, make and evaluate a product



RE

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

Music

- Nativity
- Louis Armstrong

PE

Every **Wednesday** and **Friday**

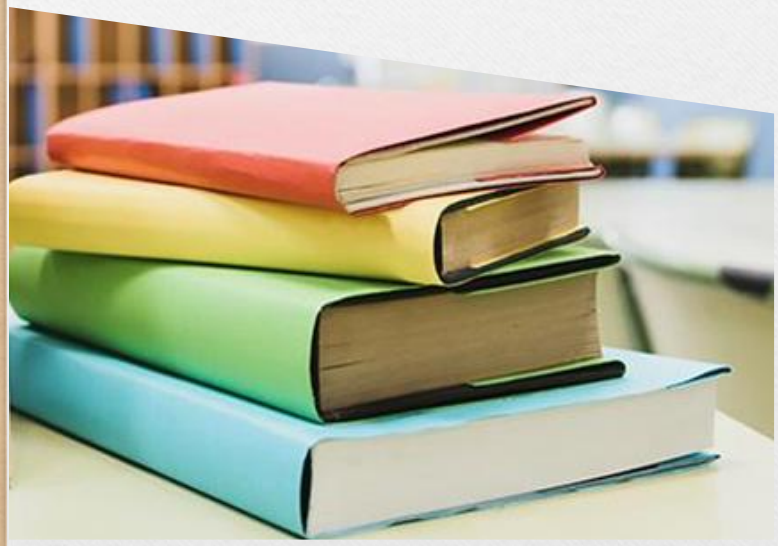


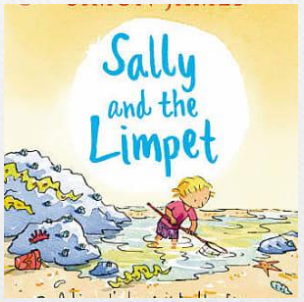
Full PE Kits MUST be worn to school on these days.

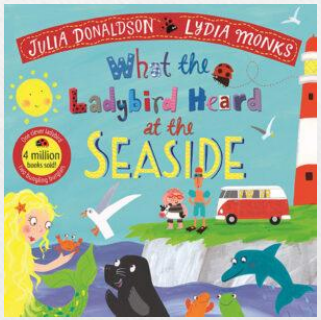
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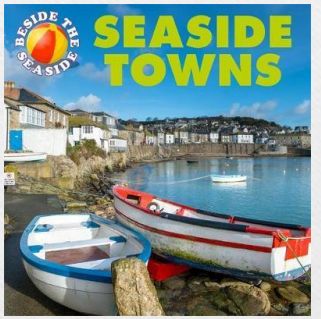
Children will continue to have independent reading books to take home and they will begin to access the school library. Reading books can be changed ANY day, as needed.

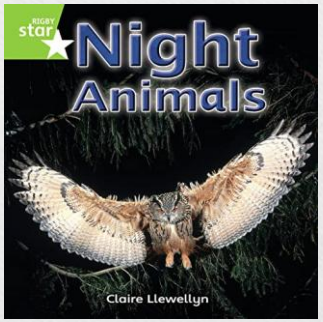
To further support independent reading for pleasure, take a look at the suggestions below that are linked to the topics and authors we are focusing on this half term:

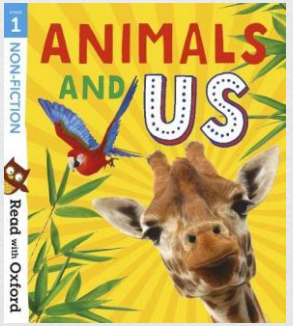














Home Learning

After listening to parent/carer feedback, we have made some slight changes to home learning for this year.

English

Daily reading: reading records to be signed and returned to school daily.
Spellings: regular practise of the spellings attached to the newsletter.

Children also have access to online learning platforms that can be used at home.

Spellings

Below is a list of statutory spellings that children should know by the end of Year 2.

New Curriculum Spelling Lists Years 1 and 2

the	come	go	mind	clothes	past	sugar
a	some	so	floor	cold	father	could
do	one	by	because	gold	class	would
to	once	my	kind	hold	water	sure
today	ask	here	behind	told	again	eye
of	friend	there	whole	every	grass	should
said	school	where	any	great	pass	who
says	put	love	child	break	plant	Mr
your	are	push	wild	steak	path	Mrs
they	were	pull	most	busy	bath	parents
be	was	full	both	people	hour	Christmas
he	is	house	children	pretty	move	everybody
me	his	our	climb	beautiful	prove	even
she	has	door	only	after	half	
we	I	poor	old	fast	money	
no	you	find	many	last	improve	