



Year 1
Miss Jones, Mrs Crawshaw and Miss Macmillan
Autumn 1

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Dear parents / carers,
We hope you've had a lovely
break and are now ready to start
the Year One journey

It's going to be a great year of fun
filled, creative learning, hard work
and fantastic experiences.

Reminders:

- Reading books come into school everyday.
- PE is on Wednesday - children must have a full PE named in school.

Kind regards,
Miss Jones, Mrs Crawshaw and
Miss Macmillan.

English

This half term, we will be looking at the story *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. Focusing on stories by the same author, writing Non-Chronological Reports and poems on a theme.

Maths

Over the next seven weeks in Maths, we will be focusing on Number and Place Value, Measurement (Length and Mass), Addition and Subtraction, and Geometry (2D and 3D Shapes). Through practical activities and problem-solving, children will build confidence and develop their mathematical understanding.

Music

This half term in Music, we will be following the Charanga unit *Hey You!*, with a focus on old-school hip-hop. Children will listen, sing, perform and explore rhythm and pulse.

ICT

This half term, the children will explore how technology helps us at home, at school and in our community. They will also learn how to use technology safely and responsibly.

Phonics

This half term, we will continue our phonics lessons alongside **Ash Class**. Children will learn new sounds every day in groups matched to their phonic ability, helping them to build confidence, fluency and accuracy in reading and spelling.

PE

This half term in PE, the children will develop their Fundamental Movement Skills through activities based on the story *Lost and Found*. They will practise balancing, jumping, running, throwing and catching while building confidence, coordination and teamwork.

RE

This half term in RE, we will be learning about Harvest, exploring the question: How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? Children will think about thankfulness, generosity and ways they can help others in their community and around the world.

PSED

This half term in myHappymind, we will be exploring the Meet Your Brain and Celebrate units. Children will learn how their brain works, understand and manage their emotions, and celebrate their own strengths and the achievements of others.

Art

This half term, the children will be exploring the question: How do artists use drawing to show what they notice about a place? They will study the work of L. S. Lowry and use his artwork as inspiration to create their own observational drawings.

History

This half term, the children will explore how life in Accrington has changed since their grandparents were young. They will compare the past and present using photographs, stories and objects, learning how everyday life has changed over time.

Science

This half term, we will be learning about two Science topics. In The Human Body, we will explore the question: What are the main parts of our body, and how do they help us use our senses? We will also study Seasonal Changes, answering the question: How do the seasons change, and what happens in each season?