Year One Newsletter September 2026

Message from Ms Johnson

Hello everyone and welcome to Year 1. I hope you have all had a relaxing summer!

My name is Ms Johnson and I am the teacher in Year 1. Mrs Prickett will also be in class to help you with your work and listen to you read.

In Year 1, please ensure that your child has their name in all items of clothing - especially jumpers and cardigans. Also packed lunches need your child's name and class to be clearly labelled.

If you have any queries, please come and see me after school.

Ms Johnson

In English we will be learning about...

Stories with repeating patterns

During our lessons we will be discussing our ideas with our friends and making sure our sentences make sense before we write them. Finally, we will write our own versions of a story remembering to use our capital letters, full stops and spaces to write simple sentences.

HANDWRITING SESSIONS WILL BE COMPLETED DURING THE WEEK.

You can help your child by:
Hearing them read regularly.

Encouraging your child to take pride in the presentation of their homework.

In Maths we will be learning about...

Counting and Understanding number

Part, part, whole models

Calculating-adding and subtracting

You can help your child by:
- Supporting them with their homework tasks.
- Helping them to learn addition and subtraction facts.
- Helping them with number recognition.

Class reads:

Our class reads for this half term will be:

- The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
- Beegu by Alexis Deacon
- Silly Billy by Anthony Brown
- Elmer by David McKee



In other subjects we will be learning about...

Geography – Where do I live (United Kingdom)

Art – Sculpture

R.E. – Who are Christians and what do they believe?

Science – Seasonal Changes

Computing – Exploring Purple Mash

PE – Dance

Reading at home:

Reading: **Please read with your child every day, even if it is a quick 5 minutes as it all helps**. Inside your child's book bag there is a reading record for you to fill in with any comments about your child's reading. The reading record also includes lots of information about reading and word/phonics lists.

Children will read once a week in school as well as having a weekly guided read with their teacher.

PE:

Please ensure your child keeps a named P.E in school. Class P.E is on **Friday**.



Rewards:

Smilies are back again this year. Children will receive a special bronze pin badge in assembly when they hit their 100 smiley target. Daily star of the day and class rewards are also being collected.