

Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

General Reminders:

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday. All children will need: Blue/black shorts, a white t-shirt and pumps or trainers. In colder weather they will need blue/black jogging bottoms and sweatshirt and pumps. We ask the children to keep their pumps in school in their lockers. Children should not wear jewellery during PE sessions. The children are asked to come into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Homework

A new homework grid will be sent home with a variety of activities for the children to choose to complete over the half term. Homework books should be sent into school on a Wednesday and we will share their homework and give DOJO points.

Uniform / Water Bottles

Please ensure that all items of uniform and water bottles are clearly labelled. Water bottles should contain water only.



We care, we learn, we grow

Adults in Year 1:

Class Teacher: Mr Hill

LSA: Miss Shahzad

LSA – Mrs Spilman

This term we will be exploring changes in living memory by looking at how the local area and our school has changed.

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a great summer break and are ready for the busy but exciting year ahead.

Moving to Key Stage 1 from EYFS can feel like a big change, but please be assured that all adults in the class are committed to making the transition as smooth as possible.

Year 1 have the exciting topic of changes in living memory. Will be looking at how our school has changed, how the experiences children have at school have changed and finding out about the past in the local area.

In English we will begin by becoming familiar with the story Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Pena and Christian Robinson. This is a beautiful story about finding beauty in the everyday. We will be using it as a stimulus for own writing. Looking at how we can improve our sentence writing.

In Maths, we will begin by looking at place value with Numbers to 10. We will then develop our understanding by moving onto addition and subtraction withing 10. Finishing with an exploration of 2D and 3D shapes.

Our first Science topic is 'Animals Including Humans'. We will learn about the features of

different animals, their habitats and what they eat.

In art we will be creating work based on that of Hunterwasser. In Music we will be telling stories through music. Our PSHE learning will be based around family and friendships. We will be exploring Christianity and what Christians believe about God and Jesus in our Religion, Values and Beliefs lessons. During PE we will be practicing moving our bodies and different ways of moving out bodies and sending and receiving balls by rolling and throwing. Our computing topic focusses on the basics of using a computer and how technology can help us in everyday life.

A reminder that doors open in the morning at **9:40** ready for a **9:50** start and that the school day ends at **3:20**.

The slides from our meet the teacher session are available of the class page of our website; however, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch via Dojo or speak to me at the end of the day.

Mr Hill