



Year One Newsletter

Welcome back! Thank you to all those parents and carers that came in to support our Parent Sharing Session last term. I know the children enjoyed sharing their fantastic work with you. We had some amazing dinosaurs on display in each classroom! We also raised £80 across the year group with all the biscuits and fossils that were sold. The money will go into the Year One fund and will be well-spent on resources/experiences later into the year. A huge thank you from us all!



Meet the team

Mrs Dainty- Year Group Leader/Assistant Head
Orange Class- Mrs Johnson, Mrs Burnham and Ms White
Silver Class- Mr Reilly and Mrs Gadd
Purple Class- Mrs Pennell and Mrs Soper
Learning support- Mrs Skudder and Mrs Gresham



Coming into school in the morning is a very busy time in Year One and we like the children to come in quickly and as easy as possible, so that learning can start happening straight away. We are aware that messages need to be passed on, or sometimes you may need to speak to your child's teacher. There will always be a member of staff at the door in the morning who is happy to talk to you. If you do need to see your child's teacher, they will usually be with the children at home time. Should you wish to discuss anything in depth, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher in the first instance, or if necessary after this, an appointment with Mrs Dainty, our year group leader.

Important Information

PE

PE in Year One will take place on a

Monday (Indoor)

White t-shirt and shorts.

Thursday (Outdoor)

Your child will need a warm top, jogging bottoms and trainers.

Please make sure your child is not wearing earrings on these days.

Details of correct PE kit are available on the school website

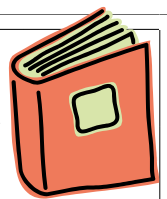
Reading Books, Homework and Spellings!

Homework -We had some amazing homework last half term. Thank you! The children will bring home their new homework tasks in their green scrapbooks on Friday.

Spellings and phonic sounds books will be sent home weekly. These will be set to support your child's learning in class and it would help enormously if you could spend just five minutes every day reinforcing these at home.

Children will still be able to access their books online on **Bug Club**.

It would also be very helpful if your child has their reading book in their bag every day as the day we read in school may change.





What are we learning?

Our theme this half term is 'The Enchanted Woodland'.

This term we will be learning about the great outdoors! We will focus on using the children's 'super senses' to observe the changes in the environment and collect natural 'treasures' for our nature table. The children will learn the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees and identify different types of leaves.



Because we will be working outside as much as possible, please make sure your child has their school jumper and coats in school at all times, and as colder weather approaches, gloves, hats and scarves.

In our topic work we will be looking at creatures that are native to British woodlands. The children will use their knowledge and skills to make their own information books.

This term the children will learn about letters, labels, lists, instructions and narratives and recounts.

During our maths sessions, we will continue to work on addition and subtraction, shape and data, doubling and halving, partitioning and exploring 2 digit numbers.

Important Dates For Your Diary

Friday 10th November- Harvest Festival 9.10am

Friday 17th November- Children in Need (children can dress in pyjamas/onesies and bring £1 to donate)

Friday 24th November- Children to bring some chocolate for the school fair (with a best before date of after Christmas)

W/C Monday 27th November - Please can children bring in a large orange so that we can make our Christingles for our Christingle and tree decorating assembly

Friday 1st December - Decorating the Christmas tree and Christingle assembly

Friday 8th December - Christmas Fair @ 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Wednesday 13th December- Year One Parent Sharing

Friday 15th December - Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day.

Monday 18th December - Christmas Party Day (Buffet lunch provided and children can come to school in party clothes)

Wednesday 20th December - Break up for the Christmas holiday!