



Year One Newsletter

Welcome back to school! We hope you enjoyed your Christmas holiday. We're ready for an exciting new term ahead with lots of fun things happening! This week we had lots of superheroes with super powers coming back to school. They had a great day and are super excited to be getting stuck in to their new topic.

Our Year Group Team



Mrs Dainty- **Year One Leader/Assistant Head**

Mrs Pennell/Mrs Soper- **Purple Class**

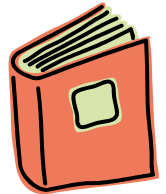
Mrs Johnson/Ms White- **Orange Class**

Mr Reilly/Mrs Gadd- **Silver Class**

Mrs Gresham/Miss Hutson- **Learning Support.**



Coming into school in the morning is a very busy time in Year One and we like the children to come in quickly and 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)

'Twist and Flip' will be leading our sessions, teaching the children

Gymnastics.

Please ensure your child has suitable PE Kit for indoor PE that has all items named.

Earrings should be removed.

There will be no OUTDOOR PE this half term.

Reading Books, Homework and Spellings- IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Please continue to support your child with their online bug club books at home. This is making a real difference to the children's learning in class. The children will be allocated books on a regular basis by their teachers. Don't forget to make a note of any bug club reading your child does at home, to help them achieve their rewards in school.

The children will continue to bring home a 'choosing reading book', which is also colour banded and matched to the child's reading level.

New spellings, diagraphs in phonics books and new homework in scrapbooks will be in your child's book bag tonight. We ask that you continue to practise the diagraphs that the children already have in their books, and have a look at any previous spellings. We'll be revising these in class in the next few weeks too.

A massive thank you for your continued support with home learning, it really does make a huge difference!



What are we learning?



Our theme this half term is 'SUPERHEROES'!

We will be starting with one of our favourite books in Year One- Traction Man! We will be finding out who Traction Man is and all of the adventures he will take us on. We're going to be working hard in Literacy to look at the features of narrative and what makes a story. We will be writing descriptive sentences to create fact files, using labels and captions. We'll be finding out all about our favourite superheroes.

Our Numeracy work in Year One will be consolidating all of last term's work, and progressing from these skills too. We will be working hard on counting, number bonds, addition and subtraction, place value and time this half term.

If the children have any books, special objects, figures or pictures, they can bring these into school to form part of a class superhero display in the classroom.

This term is Year One's turn to put on a show- we're very excited! Our Play this year will be The Enormous Turnip. Please see the dates below to find out the date your child's class will be performing.

Important Dates

Wednesday 17th January- Children to take part in a gymnastics festival with Twist and Flip

Friday 19th January- Y1's turn to share in Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 6th February- Orange Class Performance

Wednesday 7th February- Silver Class Performance

Thursday 8th February- Purple Class Performance

Friday 9th February- Break up for half term

Monday 19th February- Teaching Training Day

Tuesday 20th February- Children return to school