



# Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2023

## Hello and welcome to Year One!

We hope you all had a lovely summer break and you are ready for a fabulous first term. This year the teacher in the class will be Miss Carr who will be supported by Miss Bridden and Mrs Richardson. Miss Donaghy will be covering the class on a Wednesday afternoon. The school gates will open at 8:35am and the children should be ready for learning by 8:45am. Year one would LOVE to win the attendance award this year so please try your best to be on time and in school every day!

Within our **English** lessons we will be studying a film clip to support our descriptive writing. We will begin the term with a strong focus on letter formation, sentence structures and orally composing sentences before writing them. This will be followed by writing sentences with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. In **maths** the children will build on prior knowledge gained in reception. We will begin working within numbers to 10, this includes sorting and grouping objects and addition and subtraction with a focus on number bonds.

3 Sort the shapes into two groups.  
Draw each group.



In science we will be focusing on the topic 'Animals including Humans' and also 'Seasons.' Children will learn how to identify and classify animals, name a variety of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and they will begin to identify changes across the four seasons.



In **history**, we will learn through the topic of 'toys.' Children will learn about chronology and they will learn how to place up to 3 items in chronological order.



In **PE** children will be developing skills to enable them to play invasion games and also be taking part in activities based on orienteering.

### Things to remember

**Homework:**

**Given out:** Monday

**Due in:** Friday.

PE

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps or trainers. As the weather gets colder, children can wear plain dark jogging bottoms and a plain dark jumper.

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Reading books

Remember to **read every night** with your child and sign their diary. Book bags and diaries are to be brought in everyday. Your child's RWI book will be changed once a week and they will also bring home a 'sharing book' which may require some support from an adult. Reading the book numerous times allows your child to build fluency and understanding.

Please support your child at home with reading and completing homework tasks. Any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you in advance for all of your support towards your child's learning.