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Year 1

Autumn Term 2026

Reminders

Please ensure your child brings the following labelled items into school every day:

- Water bottle
- Coat / hat as needed
- Reading diary
- PE Kit

Information

PE days
Outdoor PE
Squirrels - Monday
Rabbits - Tuesday
Hedgehogs - Thursday

Swimming
Year 1 will swim for the whole of the Autumn term.
Squirrels - Wednesday
Rabbits - Thursday
Hedgehogs - Friday

Home learning
Reading
Please ensure your child reads every day, with a note made in the reading diary.
Reading diaries should be in school every day. Books will be changed weekly.

Google classroom
Please check Google Classroom each Thursday for activities to do at home to support learning.
Learning can be recorded in their Home Learning book.

Home Learning will be shared and celebrated each week in school.

We look forward to a busy and exciting Autumn term!

Maths

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Position and direction

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and continuing to practise addition and subtraction skills.
Solve one step addition and subtraction problems.
Solve missing number problems.
Solve one step problems using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays.
Recognise, find and name a 'half' as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.
Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
Describe position, direction and movement including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

English

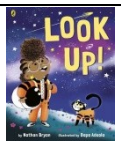
- Creative writing
- Information texts
- Poetry
- Stories

Writing and answering questions.
Orally composing a sentence and transcribing the sentence
Retelling stories
Re-writing stories from other cultures.
Imperative Verbs
Adjectives
Nouns
Learning to confidently spell all the Year 1 common exception words

Book study



Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram
Look Up by Nathan Bryon
Mae Jemison – Little People Big Dreams





Topic

Out of this World/The History of Flight



Lessons include the following:

Science: Five Senses, the weather and materials.
Computing: Computer Systems and Digital Art
Art: Self Portraits, exploring brush strokes and colour mixing
Religious Education: Special people
History: Old and new transports, Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison.
Music: Hey You
PE: Swimming and Games
Relationships and Health Education: Rules & Responsibilities and Friendships

Trip/Events: A visit from Space Dome.

Birthdays

We are looking forward to celebrating your child's birthday with them. Please remember that we encourage children to bring in a birthday book to share with the class. This book is then kept in the class library for the whole class to enjoy. A sticker is stuck in the front of the book to remind us of who donated the wonderful book to our library. Please do not bring in sweets/chocolate or other food items due to allergies and our healthy school policy. Thank you in advance.

A 'Curriculum Map' showing the detailed focus for our lessons will be made available shortly on our website (Learning, Year Group Pages).

Thank you for your support.
The Year One team
Class teachers- Miss Harrison, Mrs Evans, Mrs Shefferd and Mrs Barnett
Teaching assistants- Mrs Martin, Mrs Maqsood, Miss Khan, Mrs Evans, Miss Fisher, Mrs Choudhury & Miss Pieri.