

Year 1 - Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to Year 1! We hope you had a lovely summer and you and your children are settling in to the new routines for this year. Here is some information about the term ahead, if you have questions please don't hesitate to ask us.

Homework:

Our expectation is that every child should do the following every night:

- 10-15 minutes reading with an adult/older sibling (signed in the reading record by an adult)
- Optional homework 'challenges' set out in the grid at the front of the homework book. The challenges can be done in any order- tick them off as you complete them and your child can share their home learning with the class and get a sticker each time they complete an activity.

P.E Lessons

Year 1 will have PE on a Monday and Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your child is in possession of a full, named PE kit including jogging bottoms for their lessons.

Reading Books

The children need to have their reading folder in school and in the book box each day. The children should be reading at home for 15 minutes every day, this will be monitored by their teachers when they check the book box each morning. Children are asked to change their books if necessary at this point in the day. Please help your child to become independent by reminding them when they need to change their book and support them to put their reading folder in the book box each day.

Bug Club

Each week we will allocate a book in bug club that we are using in class as part of our guided reading lessons. Your child can then practise this text at home. There are also a wider range of books at your child's reading level as e-books on the site so reading on a screen might motivate some children who are more reluctant with their daily reading or an extra activity for enthusiastic readers. Your child's login is in their reading record.

Curriculum Information

We have included a summary of the topics which the children will be covering this term. This includes a homework grid which is inside their homework book.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to getting to know you and your children and are sure it will be full of fabulous learning experiences!

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Yours sincerely,

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