



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 1!

We are really looking forward to a new school year full of exciting learning opportunities for your children.

The Year 1 Team

Teachers: Miss Ferens and Miss Warren

Teaching Assistants: Miss McCoy and Miss Wolfenden

We have had a very exciting start to Year 1! This week the children have been looking at the book 'Stanley's Stick.' Through this book, the children have used their imaginations to come up with different things Stanley might do with his stick.

Across the rest of the term we will be basing our Literacy around the books 'The Deep Dark Wood' by Algy Craig Hall, 'Hibernation Hotel' by John Kelly and 'The Wardrobe Monster' by Byrony Thompson.

In Reading, we will be using our VIPERS to develop our skills (vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, sequence).

In Maths, we will be focussing on place value, number work, addition, subtraction, and shape.

PE

The children in Year 1 will have PE every Tuesday morning.

Your child will require a **plain green t-shirt**, plain **black shorts** and trainers.

We advise that your child leaves their PE kit in school for the half term.

This Term we will be learning about.....

Science: Animals including humans and working scientifically

Computing: Modern Tales and My Online Life

History: Homes and Toys / Bonfire Night

Geography: Our Local Area

RE: Christianity - Belonging / Festivals and Beliefs

PSHE: Health and Wellbeing / Relationships

Music: Hey You! Looking at recognising styles, finding the pulse, recognising instruments, listening, discussing other dimensions of music.

Home Learning

Home learning will be reading and spellings. Children will receive their new spellings every Friday.

Read for the Stars

We will be continuing our reading initiative called 'Read for the Stars' to encourage children to read at home. When children read to an adult at home and a comment is written in their reading journal, they will work their way through the planets in order to reach the Sun. When they reach the Sun, they will receive a book and a certificate from Mr Hodgson. Children should aim to read every night at home.

Don't Forget...

Please provide your child with a water bottle every day.

All children need to bring book bags and reading records to school every day.