



## Year 1 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope your summer was full of rest and fun. We are looking forward to a fun filled term! 😊

### This term's learning:

**Music** – Beat, rhythm and pitch

**Computing** – Technology around us

**PE** – Ball skills and gymnastics

**History** – Rosa Parks

**Geography** – Maps

**DT** – Engineers and structures

**Art** – Investigating colour

**Science** – Seasonal changes and materials

**English** – Letter formation and sentence structure

**Maths** – Place value within 10

**PSHE** – Being me in my world

This term our Christian Value is:

**Community**

### Phonics:

We will be reviewing the phase 3 sounds taught last year:

**ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear**

Then learning new sounds: **ai/ ay play, ow/ ou cloud, oi/ oy toy, /ee/ ea each**

**Please check your child's reading record for weekly home learning ideas to support you.**

### Dates for your diary:

12.9.25 at 2.30pm – Meet the teacher

15.10.25 – Harvest Festival

17.10.25 – Staff training day

WC 20.10.25 – ½ Term holiday

27.10.25 – Staff training day

### Home Learning:

Home Learning will be uploaded onto Google Classroom. We want you to have fun with these tasks, so there are more activities than you need. Pick the ones that appeal to your child the most with an aim of one task a week. You can either send your child in with their home learning to show the teacher and classmates or, if you prefer, upload it onto Google Classroom.

### Reading:

We will be checking that your child's book has been changed once a week (Thursday) but the children have the option to change their reading books as soon as they have read them at home.

We ask that your child reads their book a minimum of three times, this encourages the use of fluency and expression, it also means they gain greater understanding of the text.

### Reminders:

- Year 1 PE day is Monday – please ensure your child is wearing their house colour t-shirt and black jogging bottoms.
- Please drop your child off at the Year 1 wooden gate and **not** to the classroom door. Please also stand behind the fence when picking your child up. Not only does this promote independence, but also from a safety aspect as we can see the children leaving clearly.
- Please make sure all belongings are named.
- If any parents have a skill/hobby/job which they would like to share with the children, please speak to your child's teacher. We love to find out about our amazing families! 😊

### Contact us:

If you need to contact your child's teacher, our contact details are:

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