

Year One Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to Year 1!

The children have settled in really well and are happy to be back with their friends. We look forward to working together this year to provide the best experience and outcomes for your child.



Dates for your diary . . .

Wednesday 13th September – Skip2Bfit

Fri 29th Sep -9am Y1

Tuesday 10th October and Friday 13th – KS1 Harvest Festival

Wednesday 11th October – Individual and family photographs

Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th September – Parents' Evenings

Friday 20th October – School closes for the Autumn

Autumn One



Mathematics

This half term we will focus on numbers within 20 and develop our understanding of place value. Your child will be using a variety of concrete equipment to make teen numbers and consolidating their understanding of tens and ones. They will also use their knowledge of place value to compare numbers and find one more and one less than numbers to 20.

Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag containing their reading record and any books they currently have.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water please.



PE Kits must be brought to school every Monday and will remain in school until the end of the week. Your child should have a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

Literacy



This half term we will be focusing on a range of stories including; Oliver's Vegetables, Hansel and Gretel and The Enormous Turnip. Through a range of texts your child will be learning to write labels, captions and simple sentences. The children will continue to learn phonics and develop their handwriting.



Computing

In our IT lessons we will be learning about technology and how it is used. We will talk about the different technology used in our classrooms and throughout school. We will learn how to use a mouse and keyboard correctly. We will develop our computer skills each week and will learn about how to use technology responsibly.

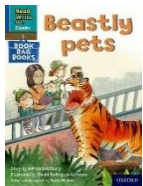
It would be fantastic if you could look at the different technology you have in your home.

Science

This half term we will identify the different parts of our body and label them. We will also learn about the five senses: sight, smell, touch, taste and hearing. Using our senses, we will complete a variety of different experiments. After learning about our body, we will focus on the natural world. We will learn about autumn and go on a walk to spot the signs of autumn around us. We will grow cress seeds and complete a weekly weather chart.



It would be great if you could enjoy a local walk and look for signs of autumn.



Home Learning

This year we will send home a list of spellings that we have been learning in class. Please practise these at home with your child.

Phonics and story books will continue to go home in bookbags. It is so important that your child reads regularly at home with you as well as hearing bedtime stories. Please sign your child's reading diary each time they read with you.

You will also find login details for Numbots and inside your child's reading diary. These can be used via the web or app.

