

General Year 1 News

PE Days

Tuesday &
Thursday



On Tuesday the children will be going outside for games skills and will need trainers. As the weather gets cooler they will need jogging bottoms / jumpers. Please remember to tie long hair back, remove earrings, and keep socks in your PE bag in case you wear tights to school.

Author Focus

This half term instead of focussing on one author we will read a range of traditional tales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs. If you have any of these stories or others like this at home please share them with your child and encourage them to talk about what they have read.

Junk Modelling

We love making models! If you have any clean and empty boxes, cartons, kitchen roll tubes etc, then please send them in! Thank you.



Supporting your child at home

Please continue to support your child at home with regular reading, counting (forwards and backwards), comparing numbers (greater than, less than or equal to) and correct formation of letters and numbers.

Year 1

Dear children,

Welcome to Year 1 and your first newsletter. We have loved getting to know you all over the past few weeks and are very pleased with how well you have all settled in.



Autumn 1

Marvellous Me

During this half term we will be talking about ourselves including what make us unique, our special people and where we live.

We will also be reading a variety of traditional tales. We will be listening to the stories, acting out different roles, thinking about the characters and their characteristics.

In school we are going to make the topic exciting by:

- finding out about each other
- having a home role play area
- drawing maps of our local area
- naming the different parts of the body
- naming and using the five senses
- mixing paint to create different colours and making our class animal using clay.

Your challenge...

On your journey to school please talk to your child about the key things they pass along the way.

E.g. We drive past the big oak tree and the nursery. Then we park near the doctor's surgery and walk past the pub to get to school.

Try to make this a daily part of your morning routine so that your child will be able to describe their journey to a friend. This will support them with being able to draw a map of their journey in the last week of this half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

