

Year One Newsletter

Term: Autumn 2

Welcome to Year 1!



Message from your teachers

What a brilliant start we have had to this academic year! Year 1 have settled into a new class and routine well and have impressed us with their listening skills.

We are looking forward to the new experiences we are going to share together in Autumn 2, a term with a lot of celebrations.

Let's have a great half term!

We will be learning this term...

Our topic this half term is 'Hogarth at Night' and our focus books are Slug Needs a Hug by Jeanne Willis and Stick Man by Julia Donaldson. We will be continuing our Read Write Inc. phonics lessons, focussing on blending and reading nonsense words, to prepare for the Year 1 phonics screen. We have been working on keeping our writing on the lines in our English books and using capital letters and full stops in our sentences. In maths we will be continuing our addition and subtraction within 10 unit and working on our arithmetic skills. In CSI this half term our focus will be science, we will be learning all about living things and their habitats. We have an exciting visitor coming into school with some animals to support our learning.

A huge thank you to the families who have welcomed our class pet into their home for the weekend so far this year, the response has been amazing. If you haven't met our class pet Harley yet, keep an eye out!

Reminders/Important Dates

- Parents evening – 1st and 2nd November
- Please read with your child every day and bring their reading books/diaries to school every day.
- Please label all clothes with your child's name.
- We have some animals coming to visit on Friday 4th November.

Useful pages/Contact us

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

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