Welcome to Class 1 - Curriculum News, Autumn Term 2026

A very warm welcome to Year 1 ☺

I hope that everyone enjoyed a relaxing and fun-filled summer holiday and are now ready for an exciting year ahead. We have lots to look forward to! It has been a pleasure getting to know the children over the past couple of days. They have settled into year 1 brilliantly and are learning the routines quickly.

This year, we are lucky to be joined by Mrs Thompson as our class teaching assistant. We are both really looking forward to working with the children and their families

If you ever have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to ask. I am always happy to help!

Miss Walker ☺

Library

On Monday afternoons, your child will have the opportunity to borrow a book from the school library. Once they have read the book, they can return it on a Monday and swap it for another book.

PE

The children will have PE every Wednesday morning. Please send them into school wearing their PE kit.

What will Year 1 be learning this term?

Maths: Working with numbers to 20, addition & subtraction, 2D shapes, measuring lengths, counting in 2s, 5s & 10s, positions directions & turns, halving and money.

English: Consolidating ELG through the exploration of key texts followed by repetitive poetry and instructions

Phonics: The Basics 4 & The Higher Levels 5 (choose to use)

Science: Animals including humans & Materials. We will also look at the season of Autumn.

Topic: The First Flight & Our Local Area.

Art/DT: Painting (Art) & Making a moving vehicle (DT)

PE: Football

RE: Is everybody special? Should we celebrate harvest or Christmas?

PSHE: What makes each of us unique and how can we look after ourselves as we grow?

Music: Singing

ICT: Exploring technology around us & digital painting.

Book Box

Look out for the Year 1 book box that will go home with a child on Monday, to be returned on Friday. Our book box has some lovely books for the children to enjoy at home and also a cuddly toy to snuggle up with. We ask that when your child has the book box, they complete a book review for one of the books in the box and stick it in our 'Year 1 Book Reviews' scrapbook.

Homework – w/c 14th Sept

My Maths – Set on a Monday, due the following Monday. Children will soon receive their log ins.

Reading Books - Handed out on Friday, due back the following Friday (first handed out on the 11th)

Spellings – Shared on Monday, spelling test the following Monday.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 9th September –Meet the teacher

Tuesday 15th September – Phonics Information session, 2:30pm

Tuesday 29th – Harvest Festival Church Service, 9:30am St Leonard's Church

W/C 12th October – Book Fair + come & read session

Wednesday 14th October – Individual school photos

Friday 16th October – Black History Day & Finish for October Half Term

Monday 2nd November – Children return to school

Thursday 5th November – Year 1 class assembly

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

W/C 23rd November – Assessment week

Tuesday 8th December – KS1 Christmas production

Friday 11th December – Christmas jumper day & FoCBS Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 15th December – Whole school Elgiva trip

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Church Service, 9.30am, St Leonard's Church

Friday 18th December – 1.30 finish for Christmas