

Year 1 Newsletter



Autumn 1



Dear Families,

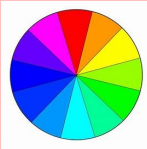
We hope you had a great summer break and are looking forward to the new academic year. We are excited about the busy half-term ahead, packed with lots of learning.

In **geography** this term, we will be learning about Spatial Sense. This means we will learn how to use and draw maps and understand what is meant by direction, location and the purpose of maps.



In **history**, we will be 'discovering' history. We will learn what the past is and how family trees can be used to help us. We will also know what archaeologists do and complete a local history study.

In science, we will learn about the Human Body—specifically our senses. We will discover each of the five senses, which body part we use for them, and their purpose.



In **art**, we are learning about colour. We will know what primary and secondary colours are. We will also learn how to design and make products using various materials. We will use David Hockney, Claude Monet and Van Gogh as inspiration.

In **maths**, we learn to compare and order amounts, objects and numbers. To finish the half-term, we will look at parts and wholes of numbers and amounts.

In **writing**, we are working on sentences and what makes a sentence. We will write simple sentences and focus on our spelling, handwriting and punctuation. We will also be looking at poems to identify the rhyme and rhythm.

In **RE**, we are learning about the Creation Story and different beliefs on how the world began.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about Ourselves. This includes relationships, how to keep healthy and our dreams and goals.

In **computing**, we will learn how technology is used in school and how we can use technology.



Year 1 Team

Important Dates

2 & 3 Oct - Parents Evening

3 Oct - Photo day

Home Learning

Reading - 3 x a week at home. Please record your reading in your reading record.

Phonics homework will be set weekly and this will be in your child's homework book. A maths or reading homework will be set every other week. Homework will be given out on a Thursday and will need to be returned on a Tuesday.



Our library day is a Friday. Please make sure your child brings back their library book to get a new one.



Home Reading Challenge



This half term's reading challenge is 25+ reads. Any reads your child completes must be noted, dated and signed by an adult in their home reading records. Children can read any books they wish but only those noted in their records will count towards the challenge.



PE

This half term we will be focusing on Fundamentals and Team Building. PE will be on **Monday** and **Thursday** so please ensure your child arrives in their PE kit - white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.



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