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Autumn Term Newsletter Year 1

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2023/24

Year 1 Team

We want to wish all our new children and families a huge warm welcome into Year 1! We all hope you have a wonderful year.



Miss Fassnidge
Class Teacher
Year Leader



Mrs Harrison
Class Teacher



Miss Mammatt
Class Teacher



Mrs Fishpool
Cover Teacher



Mrs Dunkley 1ZS-
Teaching Assistant

Welcome to Year 1

Autumn term is very exciting in Year 1! Our theme this term will be 'Childhood'. This project teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources. As a class we will be reading and exploring the exciting texts 'Old Bear' and 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We would love you to talk to your children about the toys you and other family members enjoyed as a child. Perhaps their grandparents have saved toys that you could look at together and compare to the toys they have today.



Planners

Children will have a new planner when they start. Children are expected to bring their planner and reading book with them every day. Parents/carers, please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read.

Homework

All homework will be on Seesaw for the children to access. We expect your child to practice their weekly sound, spellings and reading on a daily basis. There will be a weekly maths task set on a Thursday which will need to be completed for the following Tuesday. There will also be a grid of activities linked to our theme that your child can complete throughout the half-term. Please take pictures of these and post on Seesaw or bring them in so we can celebrate their hard work.

Reading



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Your child will have three books in their reading folder that will be changed every three or five days (depending on their phonics group). Two of these books will be matched to their phonics ability and your child will be able to read these but we do encourage them to read to an adult. The third book will be one they have chosen and is to be enjoyed together. Please take the time to read regularly with your child.

PE

PE is on Monday and Friday and children are expected to come in full PE kit. Reminder: PE kit is a red school PE t-shirt and plain black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms, trainers or pumps.

Ways to contact us

We are always available when you drop off and pick up your children if you have any questions. Otherwise, call the office if you would like us to call you back or send us a message on Seesaw.