



YEAR 1

Autumn Term 2025



Welcome to the Autumn Term

We hope you have had a lovely time over the summer, and you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 1! We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we can have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer!

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from the Foundation Stage to Key Stage One. The Year 1 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Reception. Learning through play will continue to be an important part of the school day, and the children will gradually be eased into more formal learning as the year goes on so that they remain motivated and eager learners. Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Hayton-Hughes and Mrs Lee xxx



General Information

- Long hair must be tied back at school and please ensure that the children don't wear jewellery (stud earrings are allowed).
- Children in Year 1 are encouraged to remove their shoes in the classroom, please make sure shoes are named to avoid confusion.
- Please make sure all school uniform and P.E. kit is named for easy returns.
- P.E. will be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**, please make sure your child has suitable footwear.
- Children can have their own named bottle of water in class with a sipper top.
- Your child needs one small, named snack for playtime and please remember we have a 'no nuts' policy.
- Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat for school so we can make the most of the great outdoors when the sun may not be shining.



Ways to help

- Establish routines to encourage independence.
- Join the library and allow children to choose books of their own for you to read to them.
- Play simple games like dominoes, snakes and ladders to practice counting.



Dates for your Diary

9th September-Meet the Teacher
11th September-Inset day
6th, 13th, 20th November-Bikeability



Literacy in Year 1...

Your child will continue to develop their phonic knowledge and will be given a book and a reading record to bring home. Additional books may also be used to supplement the reading scheme and give the children an opportunity to read a variety of different material. They will need to keep their reading record and books in their book bags to bring to school each day. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school and at home.



Maths in Year 1...

We will be reinforcing correct number formation, counting, ordering within 10, learning to add and subtract within 10 as well as developing fluency and understanding of numbers to 20. The children will have opportunities to play and talk about mathematical games developing their maths vocabulary and develop a range of mental calculation strategies which will also help build their confidence and competence.

Other subjects

This term is packed full of fun and challenging learning opportunities. We will start the term by looking at the seasonal changes that **Autumn** brings as well as **Marvellous Me** with an emphasis on exploring our local environment using our senses and developing our mapping skills. We will also look at **Timeless Toys** and develop an understanding of how they have changed over time. Over the term we will be looking at what it means to belong to a faith community as well as developing a class charter to ensure we all succeed in our learning.