



WELCOME TO YEAR 1!

Your class teachers
for the Spring Term are:

Miss Fisher, Ms Patel-Ali & Miss Gittins

Your teaching assistants are:

Mrs Scales, Miss Pryer and Miss Vandra.

YEAR 1 PUPILS...

We would like you to continue to:

- Always try your best.
- Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- Bring your book bag to school every day.
- Do your homework - **hand it in every Tuesday.**
- Read every day to an adult for 10 minutes and practise your spellings daily.
- Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- Bring the appropriate PE kit on a Thursday.

I will be learning...

OUR TOPICS ARE...

Where we live:

We will learn about where we live and the area around us. We will also look at where animals live and the differences between their habitats.



Knuffle Bunny goes to London!

Knuffle Bunny will be travelling around London. We will be learning about different places in London through his adventures.

Growing plants:

In this topic we will think about what plants need in order to grow, We will be looking after our own plants and trying to grow them as tall as



HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD...

The role of parents and carers is crucial in supporting this exciting learning experience.

How you can help:

- Come and visit us in school.
- Talk to your child about what they are learning.
- You may even be in the fantastic position of being able to share some of your experiences.

LITERACY The children will be continuing to follow the *Read Write Inc.* programme. We will be reading *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *Charlie and Lola go to London*.



NUMERACY The children will be developing their understanding of number and learning all about number facts and bonds.



I.C.T. The children will learn how to program a carpet robot so that it goes from one place to the next.



P.E. P.E. will be on Thursdays. Through indoor P.E. the children will develop their gymnastics skills. Outside they will be practising throwing and catching.

R.E. This term we will be learning how we all say thank you in different ways. We will be focussing on Christianity and Hinduism.

SCIENCE Science this term will be covered within the IPC units of work. The children will have the opportunity to explore and experiment and ask scientific questions.

Dear Parents & Carers...

We want children to make as much progress as possible in the Autumn Term. You can support this by:

- Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name.



- Encouraging your child's growing independence - letting them sort out for themselves the items they will need for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.

- Listening to them read, and asking them questions about the text.



- Practising numeracy skills such as number bonds, telling the time and addition and subtraction methods.

- Sitting with them to play their Ocean maths game throughout the week.



- If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries – no matter how small – please come and let us know.

We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!

What you will need in Year 1...



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!

MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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