



# Year 1 News

AUTUMN EDITION

## Welcome to Year 1!

This is an exciting step as your child starts Key Stage 1. We're here to support them every step of the way. The learning is a bit more formal and there is less play, so some children may take time to settle - and that's okay! It's a busy year full of new things to learn, and we can't wait to see your child grow.  
Thank you for your support,  
**The Year 1 Team**



## Reading

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will learn. Please listen to them read their school reading book at least three times a week - daily if possible - to help build confidence and fluency. Your child will also bring home a 'reading for pleasure' book to enjoy as a bedtime story. Sharing stories together helps grow their imagination, build language skills, and develop a lifelong love of reading.

## Maths

In Maths, we follow the National Curriculum with support from White Rose Maths. This term, children will focus on counting, number and place value, addition and subtraction, and simple shapes. You can help at home by practising counting, spotting numbers and shapes in everyday life (like on doors or shopping), and playing simple number games.



## Foundation Subjects

This term we will be learning about:

**Science**-Trees and Materials

**History**-Queen Victoria

**Geography**-What can we see around our school?

**PE**-Ball skills and Gymnastics

**Computing**-Being safe online

**Music**-Rhythm and beat

**PSHE**-‘being me in my world’ and ‘celebrating our differences’.

**RE**-Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

**Art**-Portraits

**D&T**-Sewing



Cut this off and keep it near the front door so your child can use it to check they have everything they need-with your help.

## Daily checklist

✓ PE-**Thursday**

✓ Waterbottle

✓ Sign reading sheet

✓ Book bag

✓ Coat (that they can fasten themselves)

✓ Glasses (if needed)