



Year 1 Classroom News!



Autumn term 1 2025

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This half term, our class texts are 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and 'The Squirrels Who Squabbled'. We will be focusing on writing simple sentences. We will also be learning new vocabulary and retelling our wonderful new stories.



Our Geography topic for this half term is...

'Our Local Area'

In this unit the children will learn about...

- Where do we go to school and what is it like there?
- What is it like to live in our local area?
- What is special about our local area?
- Where do people live and work in our local area?
- Can we map our local area?
- What would we change about our local area?

Home Reading

Please remind your child to bring their reading books to school every day. Children are encouraged to read at home every day to support their fluency and understanding of texts. This not only supports the children with their reading, but also in the wider curriculum. We would like to thank you in advance for your participation and encouragement.

Home Learning Star

Please make sure you take a look on the Year 1 page for amazing links to support your child's learning at home



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance wins 100 dojos and the trophy. Let's aim for 100% attendance.

Reminders!

Don't forget to check the Class dojo page and the year 1 page on the school website!

Writing

This half term, we are really focusing on the fundamental writing skills. We will be concentrating on using phonics to spell and using finger spaces between words. We will also be consolidating where capital letters and full stops need to go when we write sentences. We will be using our focus texts to write lots of labels, lists, and captions.

Maths

In math, we will be looking at Numbers within ten, Addition and subtraction within ten and 2D and 3D Shapes and patterns.

Science

In science, our topic is Everyday Materials. We will be looking at what are materials, what are the properties of different materials, which materials should we use to make objects and comparing and sorting objects.

RE

This half term our topic is 'Creation and Covenant'. We will be learning about the creation story in Genesis.

PE days

Every Monday and Friday. Please remember to bring correct PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Black/Navy tracksuits can be worn when the weather starts to get cold!

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed for PE including earrings. Our PE topic for Autumn 1 is Ball Skills.

We will be focusing on throwing, catching and traveling with a ball.