



Year 1 Classroom News!



Autumn term 2 2025

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This half term, our class texts are 'Lost in the Toy Museum' and 'The Grinch Who Stole Christmas'. We will be focusing on writing character descriptions and setting descriptions. We will also be learning new vocabulary and retelling our wonderful new stories.



Our History topic for this half term is...

'Toys Over Time'

In this unit the children will learn about...

- What different types of toys are there?
- Can I describe my favourite toy?
- Which toys did our grown-ups play with?
- How do we know that some toys are from the past?
- How are toys today different from toys in the past?
- Can we put toys in order?
- 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



Reminders!

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

Attendance

The Class with the highest attendance wins 100 dojos! Let's aim for 100% attendance.

Writing

This half term, we will be continuing to focus on the fundamental writing skills. We will be concentrating on using phonics to spell and using basic punctuation. We will be writing lots of descriptions this half term about the characters and setting we see in our class reads.

Maths

In math, we will be looking at Numbers within twenty, and Addition and subtraction within twenty.

Science

In science, our topic is Autumn and Winter. We will be looking at what are the different season and the seasonal changes.

RE

This half term our topic 'Prophecy and Promise'. The focus of this branch is for pupils to develop an early understanding of the Christian belief that God showed us the full depth of his love by sending Jesus his Son.

PE days

Every Monday and Wednesday.

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 2 is Dance.