

Welcome back!



We hope that you all had a wonderful break over the Christmas holiday and spent some quality time together with your families. It is lovely to see the children back in school and ready to learn. Again, we would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the school year.

The children have all tried very hard and should be proud of the work they produced in our Autumn term. We will continue to follow the curriculum set for both Y1 and Reception as we progress through the Spring term and the rest of the year.

The topics for the Spring term are listed below:

Science: **Seasonal change/Materials**

Geography: **Weather**

D.T: **Making Vegetable soup**

P.E: **Ready Set Go! / Football**

Computing: **E-Safety& Programming**

R.E: **Local Church, Eucharist and Easter**

Thank You!

Thank you to those of you who attended our Christmas stay and play. It was lovely to see so many of you in school. Thank you for supporting our class with donations, we greatly appreciate it.



P.E

Our PE sessions in Class One will be held on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** this term. The children should come to school on their PE day dressed in their PE kit.

The school uniform PE kit consists of black/navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a white t-shirt and trainers. The t-shirt must be white but does not need to have a school logo.

Although the weather is cooler at the moment, where possible we will be going outdoors for our PE sessions so please ensure your children have the correct footwear. The children are welcome to keep plimsoles in school on their pegs to change into.

Outdoor learning

Just a small reminder to make sure your child is dressed appropriately for all weather. We use both our indoor and outdoor classrooms daily, learning outdoors is a big part of our curriculum as the benefits of outdoor play support children in all aspects of learning.

Feel free to leave a change of clothes or wellies in school in a small bag in case your child needs to change after outdoor play.

Home Learning and Reading

Each week, the pupils in year 1 will receive home learning. They will all receive an activity/handwriting sheet which focuses on the sound we have been learning in phonics that week (we study one sound for two weeks at a time). The children will also receive a maths activity mat to complete each week at home.

Pupils will all continue to receive a home reading book each week. We encourage parents to read with their child as much as possible and record when you have read with them in their reading record. This book will be changed regularly and the staff will listen to your child throughout the week, so please make sure their book and reading record are always kept in their book bag. It is also enormously important to read stories to your child at home. Not only is it enjoyable for you and your child to spend time together reading, it has huge impact on their development and learning.

Reading books will be changed as they come back into school. Your child will keep their reading book for a week to practice reading the same text to help to improve their fluency and comprehension skills.

Cool Milk

Milk can be provided for the children in school through the Cool Milk scheme. The school does not run the scheme so if you would like your child to receive milk, you need to contact Cool Milk directly by visiting the website www.coolmilk.com and completing the registration form.

Most of the children are keen to have milk but unfortunately, we can only give them it if they have been registered for the scheme.

Milk is free until the week your child turns 5. After this, the milk has to be paid for by parents if they want to carry on having it. If you have registered, they will send you an email to prompt you to start paying so that the milk doesn't suddenly stop.

Key Dates

- Parents evening – Wednesday 12th February 2025
- Break up for half term – Friday 21st February
- Return to school - Monday 3rd March
- World Book Day— Thursday 6th March details to be confirmed
- Break up for Easter (1pm finish) – Friday 11th April
- Pupils return— Monday 28th April

A visit to Church

We are hoping to take the children to visit a local church in the coming weeks to support the children's learning in our R.E lessons.

Further information will be sent out to parents/carers once a date has been confirmed with the priest.



Parent's Evening

If you haven't already done so, please call the school office to book your parent's evening slot.

This is a great opportunity to share information relating to your child's progress in school.

