

1P have P.E on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Your child will need a blue T-shirt, blue shorts for indoor PE. Weather permitting, for outdoor PE lessons your child will need a tracksuit and some trainers.

Please can you send your child to school in their PE kit on days they have PE, they will stay in their PE kit all day.

## Home time Arrangements

**Class 1P: Please wait outside the cloakroom door.**

Class 1M: Please wait outside the classroom window, when your child sees you, we will then send your child to the cloakroom door where you will need to collect your child.

*Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we try to ensure that your child gets collected safely. Please ensure that if your child is going to be collected by someone different to who usually collects them, that you let a member of the Year One staff know or phone the office. They will need your password in order to be able to collect your child. This allows us to ensure that children are being dismissed safely.*

## Shoes

Please make sure your child has black shoes.

CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILD'S  
UNIFORM, PE KIT, COAT AND BOOK BAG. THANK YOU.

# Year One Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn Term 1  
September 2023

**Welcome back after the summer holidays. We hope that your child settles well into Year One and has an enjoyable year.**  
**If you have any concerns or questions, please ask any of the Year One team or your child's class teacher.**

### **Year 1 Staff**

**1M – Mrs Marsh, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Barnett & Mrs Housen**  
**1B – Mrs P, Mrs Woodhead & Mrs Ward**

Our topic is Traditional tales  
This half term Year One will be learning...

### **ENGLISH**

We will be learning about three different traditional tales: Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs. We will be reading them and writing in lots of different genres.

### **MATHS**

We will begin this year by focussing on 'Number.' We will be reading, writing and counting numbers and objects. We will be learning our number bonds to make 5 and 10. The children will begin ordering numbers and adding two numbers together and subtracting.

### **SCIENCE**

We will be learning about growing plants, in particular we will be growing beanstalks to help Jack!

### **GEOGRAPHY**

We will be using maps to help Little Red Riding Hood find her way through the forest. We will be looking at simple compass directions.

### **R.E**

We will be looking at books that are special, reflecting on the meanings (or 'morals') in stories, including secular tales and fables. We will go on to investigate special books and writings for religious believers, in particular the Bible and the Qur'an.

### **D.T.**

We will be designing a house for character and then making a model of it for them!

### **PSHE**

We will be thinking about physical health and wellbeing. We will learn about food that is associated with special times in different cultures. Look at playground games from around the world and also about sun-safety.

### **COMPUTING**

We will be learning what technology is and how we use it. We will learn the different parts of a computer and how to log on to the computers independently.

### **PE**

This half term we will be doing a gymnastics unit and in our Games lessons, we will be developing ball control skills.

### **MUSIC**

We will be exploring beat and rhythm in a variety of songs.

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### **Reading**

Please try to read with your child often. Please can you sign in their red reading record book to say they have read with you (comments are optional) and write the title of the book.

### **Homework**

This half term your child will begin to receive Learn by Heart Maths homework on a two-week cycle. We would be grateful if you would support your child in practising these important Maths facts. We will send out more information with the first piece of homework.

We will also be sending spellings home for your child to learn. Each week we will give your child their new spellings on a 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet to help them practise.