

P.E.

Year One have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Your child will need a white T shirt, blue shorts and pumps for indoor PE. Weather permitting, for outdoor PE lessons your child will need a tracksuit and some trainers. Please can you leave all their PE kit in school – this will be kept in a PE bag provided by school.

Hometime Arrangements

Class 1M: Please wait outside the cloakroom door

Class 1K: 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 indoor shoes, these can be either pumps or soft shoes.

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

Year One Curriculum Newsletter



**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 Ellis and Mrs Bi

1K – Mrs Khan, Miss Hanson and Mrs Thornton

Our topic is Ourselves and Our Local Area
This half term Year One will be learning...

ENGLISH

We will be writing about ourselves and our summer holidays. We will look at poetry as well as writing recounts and descriptions of where we live, ourselves and our family.

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. The children will begin ordering numbers and adding two numbers together and subtracting.

SCIENCE

This half term we will be learning all about our bodies and our senses. We will investigate how we use our five senses. We will also be finding out about seasonal changes.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be looking at our local area and the children will be talking about and recording their route to school using simple mapping skills. They will learn to recognise some of the physical and human features in our area.

HISTORY

In History this half term we will be learning about our local area, particularly during the 1950's. We will be comparing what our local area was like 'then' with how it is 'now.'

R.E

We will be studying a unit called 'Myself'. We will be thinking about how we are special and what is special to people in different religions.

ART

We will be looking at self-portraits and the work of famous artists. We will then be creating our own self-portraits using paints and pencils.

PSHE

We will be thinking about class rules and adjusting to new beginnings. We will be looking at how we fit in to our school community.

COMPUTING

We will be learning how to log on to the computers independently and using a range of programmes to develop the children's mouse control skills. We will also be programming the Beebots to move in different directions.

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.

Reading

Please try to read with your child every night, if possible. 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. Your child can then change their reading book themselves the next morning. If your child has read at home they will earn themselves an appropriate every time and earn points to collect stickers and certificates.

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 in their blue spelling book and we will also give them a 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheet to help them practise. Please can this be returned each week by the date shown on the sheet.

Please make sure that your child keeps their Learn by Heart book and blue spelling book in their book bag. Thank you.