



Welcome to Year One

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Welcome to Year One! We have lots to learn this year and this is a brief overview of what we will be learning this term.

Quick reminders -

- All uniform and children's belongings need to be clearly labelled.
- All children need to bring a water bottle every day. Water only please! Children will not need to bring in their own snack from home as there is always fruit in school. Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.
- Children cannot bring toys into class as we do not do show and tell. If there are special reasons (e.g. related to topic) please see teacher. We always welcome books to share with the class.
- Please inform your child's class teacher of any alternative arrangements for home time.

English

This term we will be reading 'The Lonely Beast' and 'The Snail and the Whale'. These will support our English learning, as well as our Discover topic. Our English lessons will be broken down into handwriting, tricky word practise and writing skills. We will begin by revisiting sentence writing and orally rehearsing a sentence before writing it down. We will also do daily phonics sessions.

Maths

We will be concentrating on number and place value during term one. We will look at number bonds to 10, as well as the composition of numbers to 20. By the end of Year One children need to be able to count and recognise numbers to 100 so place value is a fundamental part of this. This can be reinforced at home through use of number games and number recognition. We will also be having weekly problem solving, reasoning and arithmetic sessions.

Discover

Our enquiry question for Discover this term is, 'Can you travel from Autumn to Spring?' and will have a science and geography focus. We will be exploring seasonal changes and the geographical features of two contrasting areas.

Home Learning

This year the children will have the opportunity to complete some home learning. This term, they will be asked to complete a mini-project all about themselves which they can then share with their class. Please see separate home learning letter for more details.

P.E. and Forest Schools

P.E will be on a **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY**. PE kits need to be worn to school on PE days. In Year One, Forest School sessions do not happen weekly. However, the children will need to have waterproofs to keep in school so that we can enjoy Forest School sessions throughout the year. The waterproofs need to be clearly named and in a strong bag. We will let you know in advance when we will be doing Forest Schools so the children can wear their 'messy clothes' to school that day. All children need to have a named pair of welly boots to keep in school.