

Autumn term 2025 Information for Class 1

Welcome back to school! We have enjoyed hearing about the lovely Summer holidays the children have had and we are excited about the new term ahead.

What we will be learning about:

Maths: KS1 will be learning about place value and addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. EYFS will be learning how to match, sort and compare and how to measure and talk about patterns.

English: Our writing topic is based on the book 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers and then 'Where the wild things are' by Maurice Sendak.

Science: We are learning about Animals including humans specially how we grow and what we need to survive.

RE: Our topic for this half term is What do Christians Believe God is like? And Why is the word God so important to Christians?

History: Our topic for this term is the history of toys and how they have changed over time.

Geography: Our topic for this term is 'Where does our food come from?' We will be learning about countries that provide our food.

Computing: Will be learning about IT all around us.

Art: In Art we will be learning how to draw self portraits using different shades of pencils. Our artists of the term are Leonardo Da Vinci and Van Gough.

PE: Will be learning Multi-skills in PE this half term, focusing on a range of PE skills.

PSHE: This term we are learning about families and friendships.

Music: Children will be encouraged to compose new lyrics and create short body percussion patterns to accompany the song. Sing familiar songs in low and high voices, recognising higher and lower. Play a partner clapping game while singing a song.

What to bring:

Please always ensure you have a **waterproof coat** and a **water bottle** in school every day.

Finally...

If you have any questions, please get in touch via Mrs Wright in the school office. Thanks.

Important days to note:

Monday - PE (Children to come to school in their PE kits). Year 2 books to be returned and a new book will be sent home on Tuesday.

Wednesday—Year 1 books to be returned (EYFS will have books later on in the term)

Friday - Spelling test, Year 1 books to be sent home. PE (Children to come to school in their PE kits)

The Class 1 Team — who and when:

Miss Thistlethwaite teaches every day and Mrs Craddock will teach on a Tuesday afternoon.

Class 1 will have PE with Kanga on a Monday afternoon

We are lucky to have Mrs Rouse and Mrs Wilson in class with us.

Help at Home:

Reading - studies show that reading for pleasure has a huge impact on children's attainment in all subjects. You can help by listening to your child several times a week and talking about the stories and the characters in the books you read. The children also benefit from being read to and love listening to stories.

Spelling – Helping your child with their weekly spellings by looking at the spelling pattern and practising this will improve their accuracy in their writing.

Maths –Our maths lessons are much easier when you know key facts. You can go on Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots. Children's login details are in their reading records.

Things to do at home...

Reading - Daily for all years. (EYFS will have books later on in the term)

Spellings - Spellings will be given out on a Friday to be tested the following Friday for children in Years one and two.