

September Newsletter



Year One

Year One Teachers:

Miss Calvert – Class Teacher
Mrs Kinkham – Classroom Assistant
Mrs McKellar – I:1 Support
Mrs Gladkiewicz – EAL support

PE Days:

Our PE days for this half term are Monday and Friday. Please ensure children have their kits and that any earrings removed on this day.

Learning focus for this half term:

Maths	Counting, writing, ordering with numbers 1-10. Adding and subtracting within 10.
Writing	Writing simple sentences remembering to use capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and writing on the line.
Reading	'The Elves and the Shoemakers'
Phonics	All the children have been split into ability groups and will focus on learning a sound per day and using this to read and write simple words.
RE	Developing a Relationship with God
Computing	Improving our mouse skills on the laptops.
PSHEE	Relationships
Geography	The four seasons
Design Technology	Free-standing structures – how to make our structures strong and ensure they do not fall over.
PE	We will be focusing on the fundamental skills of running, hopping, skipping, jumping, under and over arm throw, rolling
Music	Hearing the pulse in different types of music. Learning to play along in time with the pulse.

Homework in Year One:

For homework in Year One the children have all been given a Read Write Inc phonics book and a picture story book. We ask that children read either one of these books three times per week. This may be you reading to your child, them telling you the story or them reading some of the words to you. As I mentioned in a previous Dojo post, reading for just 10 minutes a day with your children will significantly improve their progress whilst in Year One. Please record your child's reading in their reading record at least three times per week. Books will now only be changed on a Monday so please ensure they are in school on this day.