Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025

SUBJECTS

In English the children will be basing their writing on the following texts The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Animals and The Seasons. They will cover several writing genres based on these texts such as story retelling, poetry, letters, character descriptions. The children will be practising handwriting and grammar, as well as learning to use correct and varied sentence structures in their writing.

In Maths the children will begin by looking at place value. They will also be working on developing their addition and subtraction skills. During the second half term, children will continue to master their addition and subtraction skills and will also focus on their knowledge of shape.

In Science the children will be learning all about Seasons, they will learn about the features of different seasons and why we have season. After half term they will be finding out about different materials, their uses and their properties.

In **History**, the children will be learning all about Toys and Games from the past. They will look at how toys have changed and compare similarities and differences.

In Geography, children will be finding out about our local area and looking at how to use maps and atlases.

In **Religious Education** the children will be looking at Christianity and what a church is and what happens there.

In **PSHE** we will be talking about 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. Later in the term the children will also be looking at themselves and their dreams and goals.

In **Art** the children will be practising their drawing skills and in DT, they will be building model houses.

In **Computing** the children will be finding out how to keep themselves safe online and will also be trying some coding. In Computing the children will be learning how to log on to a website and how to use the internet safely. They will also learn how to group items using a simple programme.

IMPORTANT DATES

Half term:

Tuesday, 2 September – Friday, 17 October
Half-term 20 October – 31 October
Monday 3 November – Friday 19 December

Bocketts Farm – Friday 26th September 2025
Hall Place – Toys from the Past – Wednesday 3rd December 2025

10:45am to 11am
12:00pm to 1pm

Drink to Think

It is essential your child has a bottle of water in school each day. This will help to keep their brains hydrated and ready to think! The bottle should **be named**

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It is essential that we encourage your child to eat fruit/veg as these contribute to their recommended '5 a day' and improve their learning. Snacks will still be available to eat at break time.

In place of their Outdoor PE lesson this term, the children will be enjoying Forest School on a Thursday afternoon. Children will need to wear long trousers and a long-sleeved top with old trainers or wellies. Children will also need a coat or waterproof jacket depending on the predicted weather. Children will have an hour of indoor PE on a Wednesday. The focus for this term will be Gymnastics. Children must wear their school PE kit, including a plain t shirt in their house colour and black shorts. Children are required to wear black plimsolls or bare feet for indoor PE.

All items of clothing worn at school must be named so that they can be returned to their rightful owner if lost. Lost Property is located inside the main entrance.

Year 1 children will be given new homework every Wednesday and this must be submitted by the following Monday. This will consist of Spellings, Maths, Comprehension and Handwriting. Spellings and will be tested on a Tuesday. If your child needs help with their homework, please let me know and lunchtime or breaktime help will be offered.

It is vital that children are reading at home every day. Reading records should be completed daily and will be checked regularly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me. An appointment can be made through the school office.
Thank you.
Miss Williams