

Important Dates

9th and 11th September: Safeguarding training for volunteers 9am

Tues 10th September: 9 am Yr 1 Meet the Teacher

17th September Coffee with the SENCo

18th September Year 1 Teddy Bears' Picnic

27th September: Reading with parents KS1 9.-9.30

3rd October: 9am KS1 Harvest assembly

15th October: Happy School Bag Collection

28th October—1st November :Half term

4th November: INSET DAY

8th November: Fireworks

12th/13th November: Parent consultations

5th November: Well-being week

7th November: Well-being activities with parents KS1 2.55pm

29th November: Occasional Day

3rd December: Happy School Bag Collection

11th December: KS1 Christmas Production 2.15pm and 6pm

16th December: KS1 Christmas Lunch

20th December: Term ends 2pm



Autumn Term 2019



Welcome to Year 1

We have an exciting term ahead and hopefully this will give you an idea of some of the activities that we have planned for your children.

The team this year are Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Smith in Class 1 and Miss Goslitski in class 2. Mrs Hooker and Mrs Rolfe will be supporting the children in class.



PE Kit

PE lessons are on **Wednesdays and Fridays**

Please encourage your child to leave their named PE kit at school for the duration of the half term.



Home Learning

Home learning tasks will come home on a Friday and will need to be returned by Wednesday morning. Tasks will include reading and learning spellings, linked with our weekly phonics and grammar work. We will begin spellings in the next few weeks. Some weeks there will be English, Maths or Topic work. Homework will be put on e-schools explaining the tasks.

Maths

Please help your child with these areas at home:
Saying a number that is 1 more/1 less than any given number;
Count at least 20 everyday objects;
Count forwards and backwards in twos, fives and tens.



Trips / Events/ Workshops Term

Teddy bears' picnic (children to bring in a teddy from home —Monday 16th September)

Diwali party with a visit from a pilot—tbc (after half term)

Phonic and spelling workshop—Mon 23rd October

Work sharing—Wednesday 18th December 2:50pm

Drop Off / Pick Up

Please drop your child off at the main gates when they open at 8:45am. Collection is at 3:15 outside the classrooms. If you wish to speak to the teacher please wait until the class has been dismissed.

Topic

In the first half term our topic will be **Memory Box**. This focuses on the children's life experiences and memories. They will look at how we change and develop.

In the second half term our topic will be **Splendid Skies**. We will be investigating the weather and exploring outdoors.

Reading

In year one guided reading takes place daily Monday - Thursday. Children will bring home Guided Reading books on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can books be sent back in on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning with the reading diary in the A5 zip wallet. Please make comments in the reading diary which you can share with your child. Children should be reading at home to an adult at least three times a week. Please note in the reading record if your child has read, be it to an adult or independently. Any volunteers who can come in and help with reading (individual or group) will be greatly appreciated.

On a Friday the children will bring home a 'tub book' of their book band colour. They choose these themselves so may end up with the same book more than once. They will also choose a 'free choice' library book to take home. Some books have stage numbers on the back of books. We do not use these numbers as levels so do not worry if the numbers differ from week to week.