

Important Dates

11th September: Meet the teacher materials released

21st September— Year One Teddy Bears' Picnic

27th September: Harvest celebration 'Harvest around the world'. Donations to the food bank.

15th October: Parent information videos released

21st October: Happy School Bag Collection

23rd October: Black History Day

26th October—30th October :Half term

2nd November: INSET DAY

10th/11th November: Parent consultations

2nd November: Well-being week

W/C 23rd November: House History quiz

16th December: School Virtual Christmas sharing released

18th December: Term ends 2pm



Autumn Term 2020

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 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 **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Please send your child in weather appropriate school PE kit on these days.



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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 also be put on e-schools. Weekly plans and resources will be made available on eschools for children who are self-isolating.

Maths

Please help your child with these areas at home:

Writing numbers to 20;

Saying a number that is 1 more/1 less than any given number;

Count at least 20 everyday objects;

Add and subtract within 20



Trips / Events/ Workshops Term

Teddy bears' picnic (children to bring in a soft toy from home —Monday 21st September)

Autumn walk —date tbc (after half term)

Drop Off / Pick Up

Please drop your child off at the main gate (Class 1) or the side gate (Class 2) at 9am. Collection is at 3pm outside the classrooms. Please wait on the yellow lines. If you wish to speak to the teacher please contact the office or use eschools.

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 - Friday. One group will read with the teacher or TA each day, whilst the remaining children have a shared reading lesson. As the children's confidence in reading improves through the school year, two groups will read with an adult each day, and the remaining groups will read independently.

We will be sending home reading books in plastic wallets every day. Please **return these every day** as we will need the reading records in school each day. Books will be changed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, but your child may not have read the book in school before bringing it home. Please read with your child three times a week as a minimum and comment in the diary when your child has read at home. Children will also bring a reading book home on Fridays from the library. We are unable to let them choose but they can select fiction or non-fiction. Please return these by the following Friday if they would like a new one.