



Year 1 Class Newsletter Autumn 1 2025

Welcome to a new school year and to Year One. The children have settled well into their new classroom and routines. They have been pleased to see their friends again and are enjoying their play opportunities.

Teachers in Year 1

Mrs. Pryce will teach Y1 throughout the week. Mrs. Madigan will teach on Thursday. Miss. Bruty will be our teaching assistant supporting every morning and afternoon. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pryce if you have any questions or queries. You can do this through class dojo.

Reading in Year 1

Your child has been given a book and a reading diary to bring home and read with an adult. Whenever your child reads please ensure the diary is dated and signed with any relevant comments. Daily reading is essential to ensure they progress well, aim for 10 minutes each day. Books will be changed on Tuesday and Friday. Ensure their book is in school on these days. The children will also read in class, 1:1 or in a guided group with the Teacher, teaching assistant or reading volunteer.



This term we are reading non-fiction books about Penguins.

Routines

PE will be on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week and that all items are clearly labelled. Earrings should not be worn for P.E so we advise they should be removed on the day of the lesson.

Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are expected to check them each morning and give things in before the morning register. Bags will be checked by us on Tuesday and Friday.

If possible please send your child to school with a school book bag as backpacks are too large for us to store in the classroom

Homework will be set to support learning in class. It may be Maths, English or Topic work. Some homework will be online tasks others may be an activity which can be completed at home and evidenced by posting on your child's portfolio on Class Dojo. Homework will be set on Friday and should be completed by Wednesday.

Diary Dates

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
lunchtimes: Library

Roald Dahl Day Themed Dinner 9th
September

4th October 9.30 a.m - Harvest Festival. St
Paul's Church

Friday 24th October - School closes 3.20
pm for half term



Class Dojo remains my main source of contact. Please be aware that I am unable to access the Dojo whilst teaching or out of school hours . Urgent contact during the school day should be made through the bursar.

Water bottles We politely request that bottles are filled with water as spillages of juice are challenging to clean.

More information regarding the curriculum can be found on the school website. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me .

Mrs. Pryce

Star of the Week

Every Friday one child will be chosen to be our 'Star of the Week' and two children will be selected to show their work to the school in Celebration Worship at 2:30pm on Friday afternoon. You will be invited to join us if your child is showing work. This is also a good opportunity for us to celebrate out of school achievements such as sporting certificates.