



Year 1 Class Newsletter Autumn 1 2026

Welcome to Year 1 Thrive in the gift of life

Teachers in Year 1

Mrs Pryce will teach Y1 throughout the week. Mrs Madigan will teach on Tuesday morning and all day Thursday. Miss Bruty is our teaching assistant. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pryce if you have any questions or queries. You can do this through class dojo during school hours.

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 every day. The children will read in class, 1:1 or in a guided group with the teacher, teaching assistant or volunteer in addition to reading at home. At the end of Year 1 children are tested on their phonic knowledge.

Routines

PE will be on Wednesday 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.

Homework will be set to support learning in class in Maths or English. Homework will be set on Friday and should be completed by Wednesday. Your child will have a homework book and folder.



This term we are reading non-fiction and fiction on the theme of penguins.

Diary Dates

Tuesday lunchtimes: Library

Sunday 13th September - Choir in church 11am. All welcome.

Multi skills Every Wednesday 16th September - 14th October

Sunday 20th September - FOSPS Autumn Fair 11-2pm

Friday 23rd October - Awards 2.40pm

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 Oaten



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 office.

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 2:40pm 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.