



Year One Newsletter: Autumn 2 2023

Welcome back to all children and families in Year One.


First of all, we would like to say thank you for all your support during the first half term. We are continuing our topic this half term *Home Sweet Home*. We will be looking at the area in which we live and discussing the difference between city and country homes. We will be reading a selection of books including *Six Dinner Sid* and a gorgeous book by Benji Davies *The Snowflake*.

In maths we are looking at addition and subtraction and consolidating knowledge about number bonds to ten.

Further details of our curriculum can be found on the school website.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries or suggestions.

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Our Learning Theme	Important Dates:
 <p data-bbox="256 1025 568 1126">'Home Sweet Home'</p>	<p data-bbox="663 741 1270 768">14th and 15th November - Parent consultations</p> <p data-bbox="663 801 1461 864">w/c 4th December - Christmas Concert, further information to follow</p> <p data-bbox="663 898 1453 960">w/c 11th December - Christmas Parties- further information to follow</p> <p data-bbox="663 994 1398 1021">Friday 15th December - Christmas lunch and End of Term</p>
Homework	PE Days
<p data-bbox="188 1196 906 1348">Every child will change their reading book each week. Please make sure your child reads their reading book every day. Please continue to sign the reading record. We are looking for those star readers (read at least 5 times a week).</p> <p data-bbox="188 1355 895 1417">Please encourage your child to use pure sounds when sounding out words e.g. 'mmm' not 'muh'.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1451 890 1574">Please send your child's reading books and reading records back to school in their bookbag. Children will read with an adult in school three times a week.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1608 895 1921">Phonics homework will be sent home every week on a Friday so please check bookbags. You can use the green homework books to practise. Maths LBH (Learn By Heart) and English/Topic homework will be set half termly. This will be sent out at the beginning of the term. Please use the green homework book to record any work your child has done. If you would like your class teacher to see the work that your child has done at any point then please hand the book into the class teacher.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1928 890 2022">Please return your child's book during the last week of half term so we can mark their work and give any feedback.</p>	<p data-bbox="935 1196 1015 1223">Friday</p> <p data-bbox="935 1229 1528 1319">Please ensure your child attends school in a full PE kit, in school colours, for those days including velcro trainers for outdoor PE.</p> <p data-bbox="935 1386 1201 1413">Reading for Pleasure</p> <p data-bbox="935 1447 1520 1632">Please continue to read story books to your children - even as your children learn to read themselves. Being read to and discussing stories really develops a love of reading. Recommendations for amazing books can be found at</p> <p data-bbox="935 1639 1520 1700">https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/</p> <p data-bbox="935 1733 1528 1789">https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/tag/2020/</p> <p data-bbox="935 1796 943 1800">.</p>



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Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
<p>Text: <i>Six Dinner Sid</i></p> <p><i>The Snowflake</i></p> <p><i>The Bear and the Hare</i></p> <p>We will be focussing on developing comprehension skills. We will also be retelling the stories remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.</p>	<p>We will be continuously engaging with time throughout the term, exploring seasons, months of the year and days of the week. We will finish the term by looking at time to the hour and half past. We will be continuing to focus on addition and subtraction with amounts to 10.</p>	<p>In science we will be exploring and investigating materials and their properties. We will go on a materials hunt and take part in simple tests.</p>
Humanities	Art/DT	Computing
<p>We will be learning about old and new toys and we will create our very own toy museum. We will continue to explore the concept of time and create and focus on timelines.</p>	<p>We are being inspired by the work of LS Lowry. We will be looking at Lowry's landscapes of houses and homes. We will be drawing our own landscapes in the style of Lowry.</p>	<p>We are going to have a great time with our Beebots. We will continue to learn about what algorithms are and how we can programme instructions. We can then watch as they follow our instructions...or not! I wonder where they will end up?</p>
Oracy	Other:	Year One Team
<p>We have been using oracy in our lessons through discussions, talk partners, games and songs. This term we will be working on trios (groups of three children with two speakers and one listener).</p> <p>Our question of the term is:</p> <p>Are toys better now or then?</p> <p>Sentence stems I think... I believe... I agree... I disagree... because...</p>	<p>RE: We will be discussing celebrations and how different people celebrate. PSHE: We will be discussing differences and learning how important it is to value differences. Music: We will be learning a new song and exploring rhythm and pulse. PE: In PE we are continuing to dance, moving our bodies in different ways. We will also continue to master basic movements such as running, hopping, skipping, jumping and travelling in all different directions.</p>	<p>Mrs Harrison - Donaldson Class Teacher Miss Toner - Rosen Class teacher Mrs Morgan - Higher Level Learning Support Assistant Miss King - Learning Support Assistant Miss Outlaw - Learning Support Assistant Miss Lali - 1:1 Learning Support Assistant Miss Knowles - Student Teacher</p>