

YEAR 1!

Term 1



A note from the teacher:

Hello and welcome to Year 1!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready to start the new term!

We have lots of exciting learning to look forward to over the next 7 weeks and I can't wait to get started. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

 Miss Dearden

Upcoming events:

- 4/09 - Back to school!
- 22/09- Jeans for Genes Day
- 19/10- Harvest festival
- 20/10- Break up for half term

Looking ahead:

MONDAY	Homework due
TUESDAY	PE - Invasion games
WEDNESDAY	Homework set
THURSDAY	Book changing
FRIDAY	Celebration Assesmbly


Year 1 will continue to have two daily phonics sessions: a speed sounds session and a storybook reading session. Children will be grouped across KS1 according to their reading level and books will be changed weekly.

Make sure you read every night and have an adult sign your planner to get your reading rewards!

Want to be a Numbots champion and earn 10 achievement points?

Play Numbots each evening for 10 minutes!



English

This term, our first book will be 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' by Kate Cunningham. We will be investigating and describing the characters in the story, before writing our own diary entries and historical fiction stories based on the Great Fire of London. In Year 1, we will be focusing on writing simple sentences correctly, using a capital letter, finger spaces and full stop. We will also read back our writing to check it makes sense.

Each morning, Year 1 will practise their handwriting, focusing on correct letter formation and size.

Maths

This half term, we will begin by looking at place value. We will be counting forwards and backwards, finding one more and one less and representing numbers using objects and numerals. We will then practise comparing and ordering numbers, learning the language and symbols for greater than ($>$), less than ($<$) and equal to ($=$).

Following this, we will begin to look at addition and subtraction. We will learn and recall our number bonds to 10 and will be introducing concepts such as part whole models and fact families.

Science

This term our science topic is '**Animal needs for survival**'.

As part of this unit, we will learn about the five vertebrate groups (mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians). We will also learn about the things each of these groups need to survive.

Following this, we will learn about human needs for survival. We will look at some of the things humans can do to stay healthy.

Other curriculum areas:

HISTORY	The Great Fire of London What happened during the Great Fire of London and why did it happen?
GEOGRAPHY	The Seven Continents Are all seven continents the same?
COMPUTING	Computing systems and networks Technology around us
RE	How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter?
MUSIC	How can we create an accompaniment that fits the beat of a song?

Do not forget

- Water bottle
- Rain coat
- Tie

