



Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Year One!

We hope you have enjoyed your first few weeks in Year One. We have a very exciting year ahead. Please find below information about Year 1.

Year 1 staff

Welcome to Year 1! In year 1 our teachers are Mrs Hussain(Head of Year) Miss Lambert and Mrs Bashir. Working with us are Mrs Khan, Miss Thomas, Miss Raja and Miss Khan.

PE

1H and 1L have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

1B have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children should come to school wearing their full PE kit on these days.



Library

Children need to return their library book every **Wednesday** so they can choose a new book to take home. Children are encouraged to choose a book that they will be interested in reading. This book might not match their reading ability so it would be good for parents to read this with their child.



Homework

Homework is given on a **Friday** and should be handed back in on a **Wednesday**. This is an important part of your child's learning journey. The homework that we set will consolidate the learning that has taken place in school.

Please ensure your child completes their homework and returns it back to school on time.

Sometimes we will set homework on **Seesaw** so please ensure your child can log onto this at home.

Let's get reading!

Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home, listening to your child read, can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement. Please listen to your child read at home at least **three times per week** and write a comment in their reading record about how well they have read their book.



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance is central to your child's academic achievement and personal development. If your child is not in school, they cannot take advantage of the excellent opportunities that are available each day.

In Year 1 we start each day with phonics so it is essential that children arrive on time and ready to learn. Reading is the foundation of all learning and the building blocks the children need to make progress in all curriculum areas.

Shout outs

The year 1 team would love to give a massive shout out to the following children:

Amelia in 1B- she has settled into Year 1 well and is continuously trying her best.

Parveen in 1H - always working hard in all lessons and helping her peers.

Saba in 1L - always comes to school ready to learn, listens carefully and always produces lovely work.



Exciting topics

This term we will be learning about:

In Science we have been learning about our body and we will be learning about senses. In geography we are learning about our local area. Please talk about this with your children. In Art we have had a lovely art day and have learnt about the artist Ton Schulten and Guiseppe Arcimboldo. We learnt how to draw a portrait and use different types of media

Useful websites

www.thenational.academy



www.oxfordowl.co.uk



www.ttrackstars.com

