



Year 1 News

Autumn 1

September 2024



Welcome to Year 1, Becky Downie and Torvill and Dean class. We hope you all had a good Summer and are ready for the new school year.

We are looking forward to a year with you all where we will learn lots, challenge ourselves and have fun.

On Wednesday, Becky Downie class will be covered by Mr Dixon and Miss Sharratt, who will teach English, Maths, Computing and History. Miss Woodward will be teaching Torvill and Dean from Monday to Wednesday, with Miss Sharratt covering Art on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Davie will be teaching Thursday and Friday.

Our first open classroom will be on Wednesday 2nd October at 3pm, where you can come and look at your child's work and talk to us 😊



This Term Theme: Knowing Right from Wrong

Our focus book this half term is Supertato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. This is a great

story about a superhero who must keep the supermarket safe from an Evil Pea.

In English we will be writing character descriptions based on our focus book. We will also be retelling the story. Each day we will continue to have daily phonics lessons.

In Maths we will be looking at the value of numbers within 10 and strategies for addition and subtraction.

Our Science will focus on is animals including humans. We will learn about the parts of the human body and how these are associated with different senses.

In RE we will be thinking about what Christians believe about God.

In Geography we will focus on maps and aerial photography. We will be creating our own maps based on our school and the local environment. Our history will focus on Goose Fair and how this event started and has changed over time.

REMINDERS

PE will be on Friday.

Please remember to come to school in your PE kit including suitable footwear such as trainers in case we are outside.

(Plain T-shirt, plain Joggers and school cardigan/jumper).

Reading

Please continue to read at home as this is so important and helps children develop skills and a love of books. Please bring reading books and diaries to school every day.

Look at **MyMaths** for weekly challenges which link to our work in class and revise things done before.

Other key information and key dates for your diary:

Thursday 19th Sept –
Photograph day

Harvest Festival Fri 4th Oct

Diversity Day Fri 18th
October

In Art we are going to be learning about Giuseppe Arcimboldo and will be creating our own artwork based on his work.

In Computing sessions, we are going to be talking more about how we use technology and ways that we can do this safely.

What can you do to support your child's learning?

- 1) Read to your child and enjoy a book together. Listen to them read and talk about the characters. Log their reading in their reading diary.
- 2) Encourage them to use My Maths, sing counting songs and rhymes.
- 3) Help your child continue to learn their times tables, using Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)
- 4) Don't forget the Oxford Owl website has some great online reading activities and books to share.
 - ❖ Spelling lists are on Spelling Shed. Please help your child practice these as it really helps them become more confident with their reading and writing.
 - ❖ Phonics play, also has lots of fun games for children to enjoy.

Thank you
Miss Jenson, Miss Davie and Miss Woodward

Contacting the year 1 team

We are at the classroom door at drop off and pick up times and are always happy to say hello or have a quick chat.
Call the office to pass on a message or ask for a call back. 0115 9152953
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