

Year 1 Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2026

Welcome to Year 1!

We have an exciting term ahead of us in Sapphire class with lots of fun and interesting topics! I am looking forward to working with you all and seeing the children progress throughout the year.

English

Reading

Children read in a group three times a week. They will then take their book home to share on Friday to read to a parent. Please ensure you record your child's reading in their reading record and that the book is in their book bag every day.

The children will choose a 'reading for pleasure' book on a Friday as well.

Please encourage your child to re-read their book to develop their fluency in reading. Also, ask them questions about their book to develop their comprehension skills. These can be found at the back of phonics books.

Spellings

Spelling will be sent home on Friday inside their reading record. These will reflect the sounds we have been practicing in phonics. Once the children have settled into Year One and our phonics lessons, we will be having a spelling test every Friday. I will let you know when this will begin.

P.E.

P.E. lessons are on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure that PE uniform is in line with the school's expectations with earrings removed and long hair tied back.

The PE day may change after half term but you will be informed via the school office if this is the case.

Maths

Maths homework will be set fortnightly on 'My Maths'. This provides the opportunity to consolidate and further their learning in areas of maths. This will be set on a Friday.

Your child's login details can be found in the front of their reading record.

Paper copies of the homework can be provided to those without access to a computer. Please let me know if you require this.

Science

In science we will be looking at different groups of animals. This also includes humans we will explore the five senses and label the basic parts of the human body.

Humanities

Geography

Focus: What is it like here?

We will be developing mapping skills by locating familiar features on aerial photographs and making simple maps.

History

Focus: How am I making History?

We will investigate the past within living memory by exploring personal chronology and using photographs to ask and answer questions about the past.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be happy to discuss your child's progress at any point.

Thank you again for your support!

Miss Boorman
Class Teacher