



Class Newsletter

Year 1

Summer 2026

Welcome back to the final term of Year One! The children have worked so hard throughout this year already and we are looking forward to seeing the work that they produce this term. Thank you so much again for all of your support last term and please keep it going this term!

Year 1 class team - Ms Donovan, Ms Kelly and Miss Jaycie

English

This term, we will be focusing on stories with more emotional complexity. The children will be writing both fiction and non-fiction pieces and thinking carefully about how the characters are feeling. The texts we will be using are **The Sea Saw, Leo and the Octopus, Where the Wild Things Are** and **After the Fall**.

Maths

This term, we'll be building on what the children have learned so far and helping them develop their problem-solving skills. We will be introducing the language of multiplication and division, using arrays (groups of objects) to help make these ideas easier to understand. We will also be learning to tell the time to 'quarter past,' adding to what the children already know about 'o'clock' and 'half past'.

Other Subjects

Science - We will be learning about plants and seasonal changes, focusing on the changes that take place between spring and summer.

Geography - We will be learning how to use maps this term, drawing maps of the school and the local area.

DT - We will be designing and building castles.

Computing - We will be learning how to use Microsoft Word to edit and change text.

Notices

Please make sure that you read with your child **every evening** and that you write a comment in their Reading Record. A commitment of 15 minutes per day makes a real difference to the progress that your child will make in reading.

We will continue to send home homework every Friday, which will be due back on Tuesday. PE will now be on both Monday and Friday. We suggest that the children bring their PE kits into school on Monday and leave them in school until Friday. Please make sure that they bring their **full PE kit** into school each Monday.

Music will also be continuing this term. Please make sure that they are practising and that they bring them to school on **Tuesdays**, in time for their lesson on Wednesday.