

Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

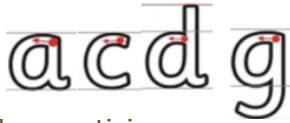


Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 1!

Our topic this term is Farming. We will visit a farm and learn more about the animals and how the farm and farming have changed over time.

The Year 1 team.



English

In English this term we will be practicing our letter formation. We will focus on starting each letter in the correct place and following the correct path. Please make sure to correct your child at home to help reinforce the right formation. We will then focus on composing simple sentences using capital letters and full stops.

Science

Science will focus on understanding what makes humans part of the animal kingdom. We will look at how animals are sorted into different categories. We will be thinking about creating our own animal kingdom in class.



Humanities

In history, we will be looking at how farming has changed over time and building a timeline for farming machinery. We will look at the work of famous North Devon photographer, James Ravillious, and explore how his photography shows changes in farming in recent history.



Music

We will focus on following a beat or rhythm to create percussion music pieces. We will use different instruments as well as our bodies to create body percussion.



Maths

In maths, we will review how to represent numbers to 10 with objects as well as practicing counting forwards and backwards, starting at any number. We will also learn how to read and write (as numerals) the numbers to 10. Please practice writing these in your reading diary.

Phonics/Reading

In Year 1, children will continue to have daily phonics lessons following out Little Wandle Programme. We will start by revisiting phase 3 digraphs and phase 4 chunking. We will then begin looking at alternative graphemes with phase 5 sounds. Don't forget to read your correctly matched e-book at home.

Computing

We will be using beebots and exploring what an algorithm or instructions are. We will explore debugging (correcting) errors in our instructions.



PE

The children will have PE with Primary Sports on Tuesday afternoons. They will also have PE with their class teacher on Friday. This term we will be focusing on balance and coordination through different movements.



Art and Design

To strengthen our fine motor skills we shall explore clay work and use clay techniques, such as, rolling, hatching and joining to create our own farm animal.

