

We are exploring...

'The Jolly Postman' by Janet and Alan Ahlberg and we will be meeting the people on his daily round! We will be learning about writing letters from the perspective of different traditional tale characters. We will retell 'Little Red Riding Hood' and describe the Wicked Witch and the Big Bad Wolf! We will continue practising writing sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops and using adjectives to describe. We will also continue using adverbs of time (first, then, next, after that) to sequence our sentences into stories.

In Phonics, we will be starting Phase 5 and learning new diagraphs including split diagraphs. We will continue to practise sounding out and blending and revising diagraphs from Phase 3.



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Year 1 Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2017

We had a wonderful first half term and the children have really settled into Year 1. They have produced some fantastic learning and we are very proud of them! We look forward to another amazing term and the lead up to Christmas!

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Rob, Miss Hargrave, Miss Gadd and Mr
Cosgrave

Important Dates

Thursday 9th November – Year 1 Reading Meeting for Parents and Carers
Friday 10th November – 1H's Class Assembly
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th November – Parents' Evening
13th, 14th, 15th November – Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 8th and Saturday 9th December – Christmas Grotto
Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December – Christmas performance
Tuesday 19th December – Christmas parties

As mathematicians we will be...

Continuing to learn about addition and subtraction using a variety of methods and applying our skills to problems. We will be learning to solve missing number problems too. We will learn about finding the difference and look at comparing number sentences. We will then move onto describing 2D and 3D shapes. We will finish the term by making numbers to 20 using different equipment and thinking about the tens and units. We will order numbers and compare them using greater than, less than and equal to.

Year 1 key information

- Please ensure your child brings their book bag and a named water bottle into school each morning.
- Please bring a named PE kit into school.
- We will have PE on Wednesday afternoons with the PE Coach.
- Year 1 will be having music lessons with Miss McSorley on Wednesday afternoons.
- Please ensure your child hands in their Home Learning and Spelling books by Wednesday each week.
- We visit the library every Monday. Please ensure your child brings their book into school.

How can you help at home?

- Please try to read with your child for a little bit every night and ask them questions to support their understanding. For example, what do you think the book is about? What do you think will happen next? How do you think ... is feeling? How else could the story end?
- Please encourage your child to write using finger spaces between every word and use full stops at the end of their sentences.
- Practise counting to 100 and back again! Practise counting on and back from different numbers.

Useful websites

<https://community.mathletics.com/signin#/student>

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

Let's Celebrate!



As artists and designers we will...

Explore how decorations are used in celebrations and we will make our own creations to be used in celebrations. We will also be planning our own celebration.

As explorers we will...

Finding out how different groups of people celebrate different events.

As historians we will...

Find out how people celebrated in the recent past and how particular past events are still celebrated. We will be learning about the Victorian Christmas.

As geographers we will...

Find out about similarities and differences in how different countries celebrate.

As dancers we will...

Create a celebration dance and learn how to improve our performances.

