

Year One: Term 1 Newsletter Sept 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year One! We hope you have all had a lovely summer and are keeping safe and well. We have made an excellent start on Thursday and have enjoyed exploring our new classrooms. Our learning this term will surround our topic 'All About Us'.

English

- In phonics this term the children will be consolidating the Phase 3 sounds they learnt in Reception and then moving onto learning the Phase 4 consonant blends from Letters and Sounds.
- Please continue to read with your child daily, discussing what has been read. Make full use of the Oxford Owl and Bug Club websites which have great phonetically decodable books.
- Reading stories to your children that they may not be able to read themselves is also a good way to support and encourage their reading and expand vocabulary.
- The class teacher will stamp your child's reading record each day to motivate their reading at home. Reading at home will earn children 'reading karate' bands.
- Our English lessons this term will focus on the book 'We're All Wonders'. We will be focusing on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing.

Maths

In mathematics we will be focusing on Place Value, including:

- Sorting objects
- Counting objects
- Identifying one more and one less
- Comparing and ordering numbers

Term One Topic

This term our topic will be 'All About Us'. In Science we will be learning about different parts of our bodies, our senses, parts of animals and animal groups. In Geography we will be looking at different maps and creating our own simple maps using our own symbols. In Art we will look at Picasso's paintings and create some self-portraits of our own.

PE lessons will commence on Monday 14th September. PE will take place on a Monday and Tuesday in 1T and on a Monday and Thursday in 1P. On your child's PE day can they please wear their PE kit to school. Your child will need black shorts/joggers, a plain white t-shirt and training shoes/PE shoes.

Many thanks,

Miss Phillips and Miss Tanner