

Year One: Term 1 Newsletter



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 to the term. Our learning this term will surround our topic 'All About Us'.

English

- In phonics we will continue to work in small groups, following the Read Write Inc programme.
- Please continue to read with your child daily, discussing what has been read. Reading books are changed twice a week, on Monday and Thursday.
- 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' band stickers.
- Our English lessons this term will focus on the book 'The Secret Sky Garden'. 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

- We are lucky enough to have some coaches support our outdoor PE lessons this term.
- During our indoor sessions we will be focusing on gymnastics.
- Both Year 1 classes have outdoor PE on a Monday. 1T have indoor PE on Tuesday and 1NG have indoor PE on Thursday.
- Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing for the outdoor PE sessions. Please consider providing your child with shoes without laces.

Many thanks,

Mrs Nyiri, Miss Gray and Miss Tanner (Year 1 Teachers)