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Year Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer and are looking forward to an exciting first term in Year 1. The children have begun exploring the classroom and learning our routines and expectations in Year 1. I am Miss Flower and will be teaching the class every day. On Tuesday morning Mrs Lawrence will be teaching the class to cover my planning time. We are very fortunate to have several Teaching Assistants supporting the children this year:

Mrs Hobbs – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Mrs Lockwood – Everyday 9:30-2:30

Mrs Morant – Wednesday only

We have a busy half term planned and our curriculum map can be found on the back of this letter. Please make sure your child has a named coat in school; we will still send the children outside for break and lunch in the rain! Please can we also take this opportunity to remind you that children should bring a named drink bottle each day and that it should **contain water only**.

Please do not allow your child to bring in toys from home as we will not take any responsibility if they are lost or broken and they cause great distraction during the school day.

Myself and our TA's will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' event after school on **Tuesday 19th September** 3.00pm-3.30pm for you to come and meet myself, learn a little more about life in Year 1 and ask any questions you may have.

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 6th September - Friday 20th October 2023**
- **Half-term holiday: Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2023**
- **Monday 30th October - Wednesday 20th December 2023**
- **Christmas holiday: Thursday 21st December - Wednesday 3rd January 2024**

- **Wednesday 20th September - Individual school photos**
- **Thursday 14th December – Reception and Year 1 school trip**

Homework

Children are expected to read every day at home. Please note any reading in their reading record and this will be celebrated and praised in school with dojo points.

We will be sending home termly challenges that will support the learning that is taking place in class across this term. Whilst these are optional tasks, small amounts of learning at home will make connections in their learning and make a big difference to your child's knowledge retention.

PE and Welly Day

PE will be on **Monday** afternoon, please ensure your child comes to school dressed in the correct PE uniform, details of this can be found on the school website.

Welly Day will be every **Friday** afternoon. Can your child come to school wearing suitable, **old** clothing with **long sleeves/ trousers**. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing normal shoes and we will change into wellies in the afternoon.

Just one Norfolk

A reminder that justonenorfolk contains a wide range of information and support for families ranging from healthy eating, creating sleep routines, child development, family support, family break up and emotional needs to name but a few. <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>



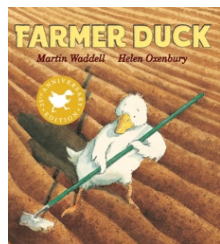

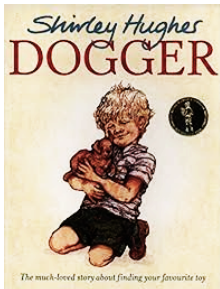
With best wishes

Miss Flower, Mrs Hobbs, Mrs Lockwood and Mrs Morant

Some of the amazing books we will be enjoying this term linked to our curriculum below:



Year 1 Curriculum Map – Autumn Term

<p>English</p> <p>The children will be using their phonics to develop their confidence in writing for different purposes. This term we will focus on writing lists, labels, captions and beginning to retell familiar repetitive stories. All our learning is heavily supported by interesting and exciting books.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Capital letter, finger space, list, label, caption, question mark.</p> <div></div>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>The children will be exploring the key mathematical concepts of Place Value, Addition, Subtraction and Shape. To develop greater understanding the children will explore and answer problem solving and reasoning questions verbally in full sentences.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: addition, subtraction, equal, more, less, greater, positional and size language, shape language</p>		<p>Science</p> <p>Human Body and Senses</p> <p>This term we will begin to explore our bodies including naming body parts, our skeleton and the five senses in the human body. The children will carry out investigations to develop a greater understanding of the senses and talk about their findings using scientific language.</p> <p>Seasons</p> <p>In Autumn 2 the children will then identify the four seasons by exploring the world around them. They will begin to learn about plants and be able to understand and identify deciduous and evergreen trees.</p>
	<p>Computing.</p> <p>E-safety and Data Handling</p> <p>This term we aim to introduce basic E-safety skills. The children will learn about potential dangers and what steps to take to keep safe. We will also teach the children the necessary skills to log onto the ipads, scan a QR code and and open apps. The children will then progress onto gathering, recording and presenting data.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: I-pad, Login, Password, Safe, Private, Programme, Save, Online, Trusted adult, Email, Search, Data, Represent</p>		
	<p>Geography</p> <p>What is this place like? - My class, My School, My Road.</p> <p>This term we will begin to use first hand observations and experiences of the school area to develop contextual knowledge of ‘place’. The children will begin to develop map and fieldwork skills in the context of their environment. Children will use maps to talk about everyday life such as where they live, school, journeys.</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Aerial view, Floor plan, Observe, Address, Route, Surroundings, Village, Town, Map</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat?</p> <p>This term the we will be learning about the Jewish story of creation and relate it to observing Shabbat. The children will explore how Shabbat is celebrated as a weekly tradition for Jewish families.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Havdalah candles, challah bread, creation, Jew, Jewish, Judaism, Kiddush cup, Menorah, Shabbat, Synagogue, Theology</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Toys from the Past</p> <p>This term we will explore concepts such as similarity and differences, old and new and changes through time. The children will begin to understand and use common words related to the passing of time: ‘in the past’, ‘the olden days’. The children will explore a variety of toys of different ages and begin to develop the skills to</p> <p>Key Vocabulary: Then, Now, Past, Present, Old, New, Toys, Change, Future, Timeline, Artefact.</p>
<p>DT</p> <p>This term the class will practice using scissors to cut along lines and cut out shapes. They will learn to evaluate a range of paper toys and fold accurately to create a paper toy.</p>	<p>Flourish</p> <p>The children will explore the feelings associated with being in a new class. We will look at feeling special, safe and proud.</p> <p>We will celebrate the differences in everyone and focus on how to make new friends and show kindness.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Spirals: This term the children will explore simple ways to use drawing, collage and mark-making to explore spirals. The children will be introduced to the work of artist Molly Hasland.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Pupils will continue with their learning in Reception and this term we will concentrate on basic movements and spatial awareness. We will be developing our ball skills including sending, rolling and throwing.</p>

