



Year 1 Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 1!

I hope you all had a fantastic Summer break and enjoyed spending lots of time with family and friends! If you have any questions or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to make an appointment with me after school. Miss Ballentine

Maths

This term the children will be learning how to:

- Count, read and write numbers to 10
- Identify one more and one less
- Add and subtract numbers

English

The children will be developing their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills by studying stories with familiar settings.

Our first class novel will be *Bumblebear*.

Topic

This half term we will be focusing on Science and History.

Our Science topic is Animals including Humans, where the children will be learning the names of body parts and what 5 senses they have.

Our History topic is The Great Fire of London. The children will be learning why and how the fire happened.

Nurturing Independence

Now the children are in Year 1 it would be lovely to see their independence and confidence grow by coming into school by themselves. From a practical point the cloakroom is also not big enough for parents to accompany children.

RE

Our topic is all about families. We will explore how God loves and cares for every family.

PE

Children will have PE on **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

Please ensure your child is dressed in weather appropriate PE clothing on both days.

Reading

Your child's reading book will be changed at least **once** a week.

We expect to see your child has read a minimum of **3 times a week**, this needs to be recorded in their reading record.

Please encourage your child to read different text types not just their reading book.

Spellings

Spellings will be stuck in your child's red spelling book on a **Friday** and tested the following Friday.

Please make sure your child brings their red spelling book in on a **Friday** so that they are given new spellings and their score is written in.

Don't Forget!

- Water bottle
 - Reading record and book
- Please ensure your child brings

Class 1 Dates for Diary

23rd October 2:30pm Parental engagement

10th January 9:00am Stay and Pray

28th April 9:00am Assembly