

Year 1 Learning Letter

Autumn 2



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Dates for your diary

Monday 11th - 15th November - **Anti-bullying Week - Choose Respect (Wear Odd Socks on Tuesday 12th November)**

Wednesday 20th November - **Children's Day**

Tuesday 3rd December - **Years 3 and 4 Winter Shows (6.30pm)**

Thursday 5th December - **Years 5 and 6 Winter Shows (6.30pm)**

Saturday 7th December - **Winter Fair**

Wednesday 11th December - **Panto (Years 1-6)**

Thursday 12th December - **Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday 13th December - **KS1 Winter Show (2pm)**

Tuesday 17th December - **EYFS Winter Show (2.30pm)**

Friday 20th December - **Last day of term**

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Tuesday 7th January 2025 - **Children return to school**

Routines

Outdoor Learning

1C Thursdays (1.15 - 3.15pm) - 7th Nov, 21st Nov and 5th Dec.

1P Thursdays (1.15 - 3.15pm) - 14th Nov, 28th Nov and 19th Dec (not 12th Dec).

Outdoor PE - Wednesday mornings

Indoor PE - Monday (1C) and Friday (1P)

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday

Phonics/Spelling Practice: Set Friday

PE Day

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers.

Please send children to school in their PE kit on these days.

Our Learning Journey

This term, our history-themed topic is **Dinosaurs**, where we will be learning all about the prehistoric period, dinosaurs and fossils.

English

This half-term, our writing will focus on the story of Little Red Riding Hood and the children will continue to practise writing simple sentences with an emphasis on **capital letters** and **punctuation marks** (.!?)

Phonics: This term, we will be learning the Phase 5 phonic sounds. We will continue to send home a weekly spelling sheet and we would appreciate it if you could continue to practise these with your child.

Reading: Please listen to your child read every day for 10 minutes. **Please return you child's DSR books on a Monday.**

Maths

- Compare measures including length, height, weight/mass and volume/capacity
- Count and compare sets of objects, using greater than >, less than < and equal to =.

- Use the part-whole model to explain that a whole can be split into parts.

- Use a part-whole model to represent a whole partitioned into two parts.

Science

Our science unit this term will continue to focus on 'Types of Animals'. The children will be identifying and classifying a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Art

The focus of our art sessions this half term will be experimenting with a range of mark-making techniques using a wide range of tools.

KS1 Nativity

This term, Years 1 and 2 will be performing a Christmas nativity. Year 1 will be the choir and will be learning the songs during their performing arts lessons. We will send out information about costumes in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.

Rachel and Hannah