



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2020

Dear families. We hope you have had a restful time over the summer and we are sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 1! We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer!

Vocabulary

Words of the week:

Dazzled - to overpower with too much light.

Material – materials are anything that can be shaped or formed in order to make

Literacy

Next week, we will be reading the wordless picture book *Bee and Me'* by Alison Jay and talking about friendship, kindness and hope.

Click the link below to watch the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0215UAI4i4>



Things to do at home

Encourage your child to make up their own story using the images.

Try using words like

safe kind scared friends

Transition from

Reception to Year 1

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from the Foundation Stage to Key Stage One. The Year 1 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Reception. Learning through play will continue to be an important part of the school day, and the children will gradually be eased into more formal learning as the year goes on so that they remain motivated, enthused and eager learners.

Important messages

P.E

Browne class:
Wednesday

Kerr class: Monday

Rosen class: Thursday

Reminder: **No P.E. Kits in school during Autumn 1 due to health and safety measures.**

Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled. If your child has a water bottle, please write their name on it.

Art Request:

This half term we will be exploring the work of Yuken Teruya, a Japanese artist, who uses recyclable objects for his artwork. We would be grateful if you could provide us with any washed, empty plastic bottles and lids for our year 1 project.

Maths

Next week, the children will be – numbers to 10.

The children will practise counting forwards and backwards to 10 and recognising the numerals. They will also practise counting out objects to match a number card.

Things to do at home

Practise counting out objects within 10. Remember to lay them in a line and touch each object as you say the number name.



Reading in Year 1

Your child will be given a book and a yellow reading record to bring home and read every Friday. They will need to keep their reading book alongside their yellow reading record in their book bags to bring to school every day.

Once returned, the books will be quarantined for 48 hrs then re-issued to children the following week.

It is important that you read with your child at least 10 minutes every night.