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Year 1 Newsletter

Issue 1

Welcome to Year 1

We are very excited to welcome you back to school and can't wait to do lots of great learning with you.

In year 1 we have Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Morton, Miss Davidson & Mrs Kelly who will work with you over the week.



We don't use tapestry in year 1 however we do use another online learning platform called seesaw. Your parent log

in and child's log in can be found at the front of their homework book. You can use seesaw to find out what your child has been learning in school, to post things you do with your child at home there is also a message option where you can send me a message that you would normally have told me at drop off in a morning e.g. if someone else is picking up your child. We will also be using this for homework and home learning as and when needed

PE & Forest Schools



Our PE, this half term, will be covered through PE on Fridays and Forest School on Thursdays
Forest Schools — more info will be coming out to remind you of what your child needs for these sessions
PE Kit—Children should come to school on a Friday in their PE kit. This should be blue/black joggers or shorts—we will be doing PE outdoors as much as possible. Blue t-shirt and they can wear the school hoody or their school jumper/cardigan and trainers.

What we are learning

English ~ The Gingerbread Man and letters

Geography ~ Continents

Science ~ Seasons & Trees

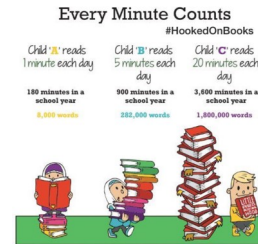
Computing ~ using seesaw/
purple mash & Online Safety

Music ~ Hey You!

RE ~ Does God want Christians to look after the world?

PSHE ~ Being Me

Reading & Phonics



This half-term we will have a big focus on phonics and reading. I can't state how important it is that **your child**

reads daily, and also listens to stories and poems every day—**every minute counts**. We have 30 children and we will listen to each child read at least twice a week—once in a small group and once individually as well as reading stories and poem to them. We will send home a 'book band' book at an appropriate level which will be great for comprehension and understanding. A phonic reader which will have sounds in that they are learning and to practise and also a 'core' reader which your child will choose for you to read to them. You can also access reading activities on reading eggs too. **Please remember to fill in your child's reading record and send in books for changing on a Thursday.**