



YEAR 1 Autumn 1, 2024

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Welcome To Year 4!

We are so excited to start our Year 1 learning! As always we will continue to share our learning on Seesaw and share communications on there. This half term will also include the first Parents Evening of the year, where you can come and discuss with us how your children have settled into Year 1. As always, we are around if you ever need to talk to us about anything. Let's have a fantastic first term back!



Reminders

This half term PE is on a TUESDAY. Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Reading and Library Books: sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following FRIDAY.

Curriculum Focus

English:

PHONICS: This year we will continue to use the scheme called 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised'. We will focus this half term on reviewing phase 3 sounds (all the digraphs we learnt in Reception) and applying these to phase 4 (longer words). A focus will be on reading fluency and building recognition.

This half term we will be reading a range of different books including *The Ugly Duckling* and *The Gruffalo*. We will be learning lots of high level vocabulary and applying these orally into our story telling. We will also be focusing on the children's handwriting and letter formation securing all the skills that we learnt in Reception.

Maths: The half term, children will have the opportunity to reinforce their learning from Reception and continue to explore the composition of numbers within 10, and the position of these numbers within the linear number system. A focus will be on number fluency and recall of numbers bonds within 10.

Art: Drawing- Make you mark

Geography: Can I make a map of my school grounds?

Music: Keeping the pulse

PE: Running and Jumping

PSHCE: What is the same and what is different about us?

RE: Why are festivals important in a community?

Science: What is it like in Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn?

Key Dates

Class Council Elections: wc 16th September

World Mental Health Day: Thursday 10th October

Parents Evening: Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th Oct

School Photo Day: Tuesday 15th October

Halloween Disco: TBC

Break up for half term: Thursday 24th October

Teacher Training Day, school is closed: Fri 25th Oct

