



Year 1 Learning Journey

Autumn 1 2020



Welcome to Year 1! We have had a great first week and the children have settled into their routines brilliantly.

Below is some information about the half term ahead. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to us. The best way to do this would be to contact the office and we will get back to you.



The topic for the first 2 weeks of school is Superheroes. We are writing speech bubbles and character descriptions about superheroes. Superhero Day will take place on Wednesday 16th September, please can your child come to school dressed as a superhero. You will have received a letter about this.



We will then move on to the topic of Bears. Within this we will be looking at a variety of familiar stories with bears and writing sentences and instructions.



In Maths, we will be focusing on number knowledge. The children will be learning different ways to represent numbers. They will learn to add and subtract using practical resources.

Reading

Reading is a really important part of Year 1. The children will take part in daily phonics lessons and will read with the teacher at least once a week in class. However, your child needs to be reading more than once a week in order for them to progress during the year – this is where we need the parents help! We ask that you read with your child at least 3 times a week. Grandparents and older siblings can help too. We would like you to record this in their reading diary so we have a record of how often they are reading at home. Your child will have 1 book that they will bring home and you will reread this book as many times as you can throughout the week. The rereading of the book helps to develop your child's fluency and is very important. The next time your child then reads in school the teacher will assess how well they can read the book and then change it accordingly.

We know it can be tough to find the time after school but it should only take 10 minutes maximum each time. Thank you in advance for your support in helping your child to become a fantastic reader!

Reminders:

- PLEASE make sure all of your child's belongings are **clearly labelled** with their name.
- Year 1 have PE on Tuesdays (indoor) and Thursdays (outdoor). At the moment children are not allowed to bring in PE kits but are allowed to wear trainers.
- Items from home such as toys and pencil cases should not be brought into school.
- PLEASE make sure that your child brings in their reading record and reading book EVERY DAY.