

# Autumn 2025 Year 1 Bulletin

## Information

**Belongings** - Please ensure **all** items of clothing, book bags and shoes are clearly labelled. Children should **not** bring any unnecessary items into the classroom as they can cause distraction. Transition or sensory items should only be brought in if pre-agreed with class teachers and Mrs Bruce or Mrs Mathie.

**Communication with the class teacher** - We will endeavour to post weekly updates on Dojo about what the children have been learning in the classroom. You may also like to send us positive messages and photographs of any out of school achievements. If there are any concerns about your child then please arrange a time with us to talk about this, we are not able to engage in conversations over Dojo. *If you need to speak to us at length about anything, please make an appointment with us. Thank you.*

## English

In addition to RML, we will be enjoying the books 'Ruby's Worry' and 'Super Duper You' amongst others in our Super Six selection of stories.

We will be continuing with 'Drawing Club'. We will be Starting weekly grammar skills lessons too.

**We will visit the library on a Tuesday!**

## Maths

We will be starting with counting objects, numbers and looking at place value (within 10), then addition and subtraction within 10 and then move on to sorting and learning 2D shape names. In the second half term, we will progress to numbers within 20. We always recap on previous learning at the beginning of each lesson so that children retain their knowledge and also practice our reasoning skills.

## Reading

Children will be given a book wallet, which will contain their reading books, and reading record. Children will read to/with an adult regularly in school, and their books will be changed weekly. Please encourage your child to read their book (s) 2-3 times and discuss it with them. Each time your child has read at home, please sign the reading record. Reading books and wallets will be sent home as soon as we have completed assessments. **Please be aware that book colour levels may change from when children were in Reception, as the children are assessed.**

## Science

In the first half term, we will be naming basic body parts, looking at our senses and learning about what makes us healthy and strong. We will also start to look at changes across the seasons and how the weather changes. In the second half of the term, we will be investigating materials and their properties and grouping and sorting them!

## Geography

In Geography, we will be identifying our school on a map and talk about the human and physical features of our local area. We will be looking at different maps and an aerial view of our school grounds. In history, we will be identifying toys we play with today and how they compare with toys played with by our parents and grandparents in the past.

## Art & DT

In Art, we will be exploring the use of line and shape to create portraits. We will be looking at the work of the Artist Anna Bregman. In DT, we will be creating and evaluating framed structures. We will be designing and making a chair for a superhero villain.

## Computing

In computing we will learn about the technology around us, developing mouse skills and programming.

## PSHE/RE

In my Happy Mind, we will be completing our modules of 'Meet your brain' and 'Celebrate'.

In RE, we will learning about the Jewish religion, the festivals they celebrate and what is precious to them. We will also compare this to how Christians celebrate Christmas.

## PE

All Year 1 classes will have outdoor PE on a Wednesday and indoor PE on a Thursday.

Forest School will be...

1SI- Friday

1PF- Monday

1TC- Monday

Outdoor PE will be taught by our PE specialist Mr Fellows.

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## General

**Letters/Info-** Letters will usually be sent via email so please ensure that your email address is up to date on the Gateway app, and the office have up to date contact details. If you have any issues with not receiving emails, please contact the office. We will also put any reminders of events etc on Dojo.

We hope that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break! We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your child over the coming weeks. In this first half term, we will be doing all we can to help the children transition and settle into Year 1 and The Hive.

## Music

In Music we will learn about rhythm and finding the pulse. Music will be taught in weekly sessions by our specialist Mrs Woodcock.

## Dates

Christingle Service at Holy Trinity Church- Thursday 11th December.

Dates with trips for this academic year will be shared as soon as they are confirmed

## Book Bags

**Book bags** - These need to be brought in to school **every day**. **Water bottles** - Please send in a **named** water bottle for your child, so that they can access a drink throughout the day. *Bottles should only be for water, no squash or juice is allowed in the classrooms.* A separate bottle containing juice may be brought for lunch times.