

Welcome back to school!

We are so pleased to welcome you to year 1. Your teachers this year will be Mrs Taylor/Ms Murtin and Miss Green. Your teaching assistants will be Mrs Ellis and Mrs Whipp. We are going to learn lots and more importantly have a fabulous time. In this newsletter, you'll find everything that you need to know to have a successful autumn term.



Our learning in Autumn 1

In English, we will be learning to use our 'Fred Fingers' to spell words. We will then be learning how to identify a verb and a subject in a sentence and to use capital letters and full stops. We will be reading the story 'The Drama Llama.'

In maths, we will be retrieving knowledge of place value to 10 and addition and subtraction to 10 too.

In religion, we will be looking at the story of creation and how we can protect God's world.

In science, we will be learning about everyday materials. We will be investigating and using our scientific enquiry skills to understand the properties of these materials.

In geography, we are focusing on what it is like to live in a city. We will look at how to travel around the city and then compare Manchester to London.

In history, we will be looking at Queen Elizabeth II. We will learn about her childhood, living through world war II and her life and death.

In ICT, we will be looking at how we can move a robot.

In music, we will be learning how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.

In art, we will be learning about the artist Molly Haslund. We will be drawing spirals and evaluating our work.

In PE, we will be learning fundamental movements that we will perform with precision and care.

Things you will need:

Monday	Diary and reading books
Tuesday	Diary and reading books
Wednesday	Diary and reading books
Thursday	Diary and reading books Wear PE kit to school Spelling test New spellings will be given out for the following week.
Friday	Diary and reading books will be collected. New reading book will be handed out.

Key dates

22/09/26	School photographs
09/10/26	Hello Yellow day
23/10/26	Half term

Dress to impress

We take great pride in our school and our uniform. Please make sure you're wearing full school uniform at all times. This includes your Always Badge and Book Bag.

Class Dojo



Class dojo will be used to showcase our learning and for upcoming Dates/ events. Please check this regularly.

REMINDER: Dojo will not be used for private messaging. If you have any issues please write them in the child's diary or if urgent then ring the office. Please ensure you have signed up via the email link. Thank you.