

Year 1 Newsletter

September 2025

Maths:

In Maths, we are going to focus on number and place value. We will be looking at counting and ordering numbers from 1-10, finding 1 more and 1 less, writing numbers as words and comparing numbers.

Welcome to Year 1! We hope you've had a lovely summer and we look forward to getting to know you and your child this year.

If you have any questions, we're always happy to speak to you before or after school. Please speak to Miss Cuniffe or Miss Kenna at the door to arrange an appointment.

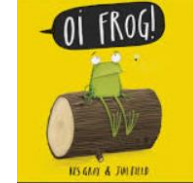
We are having a 'Meet the Teacher' session on Friday 12th September after school in a Year 1 classroom. We hope to see as many of you there as possible



Miss Cuniffe, Miss Kenna, Mrs Adesile and Mrs Williams

English:

We will be focusing on using our phonic sounds to write words and simple sentences. Our writing will be based on the book 'Oi Frog' by Kes Gray and Jim Field. Can you think of any rhyming words?



Spelling Shed:

You can find fun games to practice common Year 1 spellings on Spelling Shed.

Things to remember:

- Water bottle (labelled)
- Reading books everyday
- Homework to be handed in on a Wednesday
- Spelling test will be on a Friday

Homework:

Homework will go home on a Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Each week, you will be given Phonics, Maths and Spelling homework.

Times Tables Rock Stars:

You can login to TTRS and practise your times tables. We will be starting with our x1 and x10 times tables. Your login card is in the front of your reading record.

Phonics:

We will be practising the different letter sounds and segmenting and blending. Have a go at some of the games on Phonics Play (Phase 2, 3 and 5 sounds).
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>

Reading:

Your child will bring home two reading books to start each week – a book your child will have read in class during the week and a colour-banded book. You will receive a letter containing further information about this.

P.E:

P.E will be on **Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child brings their P.E kit to school (white t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps/trainers or a black tracksuit).

Science:

This half term, we are learning all about the four seasons, the correct order and how the weather varies throughout the year.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Zjpl6fgYSY>

Geography:

This term our topic question is: **Why can't a Meerkat live in the North Pole?** We will be finding out about animals who live in hot and cold places, why we wear different clothes in summer and winter and why people usually like going to hot places for their holidays.

Please read at home regularly with your child and write a comment in their reading record. Some children will have key words in the front, please practise reading these. Please make sure their books are in school every day.