



Y1 News Autumn 1 2024



Welcome back after the summer holidays. I hope you all had a wonderful break. We are really looking forward to starting the new year with our new classes. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead.

We will also be developing our language and communication skills using talk for writing and Readers Theatre. We will continue to develop fine motor skills and our handwriting using Penpals. This term we will also start using a new phonics scheme called 'Sounds Write' as we prepare the children for their phonics screening check in June 2025.



PE

This term for PE we will be doing dance and outdoor pursuits. Children need to come to school in suitable PE kit on Wednesday and Thursday.

Maths



In Year 1 we use the White Rose Mastery approach to teaching Maths. Children will spend longer on each topic, called a small steps approach with the aim of mastering the learning and then moving on to using and applying the maths in problems. During the first half term we will be using Mastery Number to secure place value and addition and subtraction facts to 5 and 10.



Reading

Children will bring home their new reading books next week. We recommend children read at home to an adult for 10 minutes per day. Please write a comment in their reading record so each read can be counted towards the reading challenge total. Prizes and certificates are given out for 40 reads. We have a reading challenge display on the classroom wall which shows how children are getting on with their challenge. We will post on Class Dojo about how well the class is doing in reaching 40 reads.

Topic

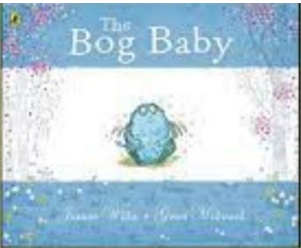
Our topic this term is 'Why do we have castles?' Children will learn about why we have castles all across the United Kingdom.

Literacy

This term some of our Literacy will be based around the book 'Bog Baby' by Jeannie Wills. This book links with our science topic about how animals are classified.

Science

In science we will be asking 'How are Animals classified?' Children will learn about a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Children will explore classification by learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



Class Webpages

You can find out more useful information on our class page on the new look school website.

Class Dojo

Thank you for signing up to Class Dojo. We will update you regularly with news, photos and useful information.

