



Homework challenges will be set on Seesaw for you to complete and upload. Please engage with this on a weekly basis and look out for new challenges. Class teachers will be monitoring engagement.



PE is every Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a full PE kit. Our full P.E. kit is: black shorts/jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt and their school cardigan or jumper.

Year One Newsletter- Spring 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter. We have listed some information that we hope will be interesting and useful.

Should you have any concerns about your child do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher at the beginning or end of the school day or leave them a message on Seesaw.

Miss Atkinson and Ms Crowther

Reading at home!

Your child will bring home a reading book each night to read with you at home. Please sign the reading record once your child has read at home. Our expectations are that the children read 5 times a week.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag into school every day. We also have sound books (smaller books - some are green and some are yellow) - to practise the sounds we learn in Phonics.



Water Bottles and Snack

Children are permitted to have water bottles in school filled with WATER ONLY. They are allowed to help themselves to their water whenever they need it, as water is essential for concentration!

We have Snack Time each morning. If you would like your child to have snack and milk provided by school, please contact the Office. Should you wish your child to bring in their own snack to school, please ensure it is ONE healthy choice; fruit is ideal.



Geography

What is the Weather Like in the UK? Is our big question in geography. We will be looking at the four countries of the United Kingdom and learning how to locate where we live on a map and globe. We will compare weather in different countries and during different seasons.

History

How has travel and transport changed over time? We will be looking at transport in the past and those comparing transport methods to ones we have in the present.

P.E

We will be developing a range of skills such as throwing, catching, balancing and much more!

DT

We will be testing materials and creating a house for the Three Little Pigs.

Science

In our Science lessons, we learn about Biology, Chemistry and Physics. This term we will look at the structure of trees, learn about what plants need in order to grow, and also learn about the structure of living things.

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Maths

This term in Maths we will explore numbers to 20 and will begin to learn about place value. We will develop our understanding of sorting and categorising objects and practise counting forwards and backwards.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw PSHE theme is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will look at what we want to achieve and the small steps to achieve our goal.

English

We have Read Write Inc. lessons each day (phonics) where we focus on a new sound and recap previous sounds.

In English lessons we will be reading the text of Rapunzel where we will have our first writing outcome of retelling a traditional tale. Our second writing outcome will be to write instructions.

RE

How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? We will look at special occasions from different religions and how they are celebrated.

Art

In Art we will be creating collages. We will be looking at the work of some collage artists such as John Piper and Faith Ringgold.