

Year 1: Things to look forward to in Autumn 1!

Dates for your diary:

03.09.2025 - Return to school
16.09.2025 - Meet the Teacher Meeting
19.09.2025 - Jeans 4 Genes Day (Dress down)
24.09.2025 - Individual photos
26.09.2025 - Flu Immunisations
15.10.2025 - Open Classroom
21/22.10.2025 - Parent Consultations
23.10.2025 - Halloween Disco
24.10.2025 - End of half term 3.20pm
03.11.2025 - Return to school

Maths:

This half term focusses on numbers up to 10, specifically counting forwards and backwards, adding and subtracting 1 from a given number, number bonds of 10 and ensuring these facts are able to be recalled fluently. Number formation to 10.

We use a range of manipulatives and models to help master these skills.

Our life skill of the half term is:

Folding Clothes

Reading/Keywords:

Please continue to read daily with your child, write a note in their reading records and tick off their keywords as they can read them.

Secret Reader:

You'll be please to know that **Secret Reader continues in Year 1. More information will follow.**

Topic:

Our topic this term is 'Superheroes'!

In History we explore our own history by participating in the 'Me Museum'. Children can bring in items about themselves to share with their class. Details for this to follow.

Our language of the half term is:
Japanese

English:

We kick start the year with the story 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas and then we explore a variety of other superhero stories such as 'The Supertato' by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet and Super Duck by Jez Alborough. We will recap Phase 2 and phase 3 sounds and begin to identify and name Phase 5 sounds.

PSHE:

This half term focusing on 'All about Me' and healthy eating. This links to our History topic.

Music:

Singing and Performing - specifically focusing on working together as part of an ensemble or group.

Our focus song is: Bounce High, Bounce Low.

P.E:

Indoor PE is Multi-skills and outdoor PE is Games-Football.

Science

In Science this half term we kick off with 'Materials and their properties'. We look at wood, plastic, glass and metal. Alongside this we also begin to develop our 'Working Scientifically' skills.