

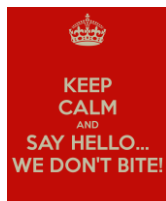


Year 1 Newsletter



Autumn Term 1 2023

Welcome to Year 1. We hope that you all had a healthy Summer Holiday and that your children have come back refreshed and ready to learn after the break. We are really looking forward to working with you and your children this year. Here is some information that we hope you will find useful for this term, please also check out our Year 1 webpage on the website. ☺



Please come and see us if you have any worries or concerns.

Mrs Brown, Mrs Moat, Miss Kubanska, Mrs Amos and Mrs Maund are here to help in any way we can.

Reading Please note daily reading is part of the Year 1 homework. Reading to, and listening to, your child (ren) read at this age is extremely important. It would be great if you could begin to ask them some simple comprehension questions once they have read their book, for example, 'Who



are the main characters?' 'Where is the story set?' 'Did you expect the story to end the way it did?'

Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday but children will read daily in class. Please also practice any letter sounds sent home previously from Year R.



Wider curriculum - Humanities

This year will see the children learning through some more subject specific areas. These will include Science, Geography, History, Music, Art, PSHE, Computing and DT. We are excited to introduce the children to these subjects and support them with their learning, play and curiosity of the world around them. We will begin with Science and Geography in which we will be finding out about the weather. Our big question is **'Will it rain more in Autumn or Spring?'** We will find out about the 4 seasons here in the UK and the impact of them on our environment.



RE The children will continue to discover more about the Christian faith in RE this term - **'What do Christians believe God is like?'**

Maths



We will be starting this term by looking at the place value of numbers, to ensure we can write them correctly and using our words to explain our understanding. Whilst we know that children know many numbers we will be focusing on them in detail, including writing them, saying them, using them and explaining facts about them.



Water Bottles

Please make sure your child brings a **named**, clear, water bottle to school **every day**. The children will have access to these during the day and have resources to refill if necessary.

PE Please send children dressed ready for PE. Timetabled P.E. sessions for Year 1 are:

1A – Wednesday am

1M – Thursday am

PE block week – 11.09.23 (PE every afternoon this week)



Please ensure children do not wear earrings to school on these days unless they can remove them on their own.

Fruit snacks - The children are still entitled to a piece of fruit or vegetables daily, however, should you wish to send in a healthy snack from home, please label this clearly.

Dates to remember

Meet the teacher - 13th September
KS1 Parent Reading Workshop - 21st September
School Photos - 4th October
KS1 Parent Maths Workshop - 5th October
Parent Consultations 18th and 19th October
Term 1 ends – Friday 20th October 2023

If you need to talk to us at any time please call the office. 01233 622673 Alternatively email us: year1@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk