



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2025



Welcome back to Year 1. We hope that you all had a safe and healthy break and are feeling relaxed and ready to learn. It is going to be a busy and exciting term on the lead up to Christmas! Here is some information that we hope you will find useful for this term, please make an appointment or email us should you have any other questions. The Year 1 team 😊



Please come and see us if you have any worries or concerns. Mrs Potts, Mrs Brown, Mrs Williams, Miss Bate, and Mrs Amos are here to help in any way we can.

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. No flavoured water or squash please.



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

1A – Wednesday and Friday
1B – Monday and Thursday
Please ensure children do not wear earrings to school on these days unless they can remove them on their own.



Winter clothing

As the weather changes, please send your child with appropriately **named** coat and jumpers etc. Please, also, clearly label hats, gloves and scarves should your child need them. The children are responsible for their own items and should be able to dress themselves.



Independence

– This term we will be encouraging the child to further develop their independence by emptying their own bookbags – removing any letters, reading books etc. They will also be responsible for collecting items at the end of the day, including water bottles and reading books.

Important dates –

- WB 10.11.25 – Antbullying week
- 28th Nov & 5th Dec – Non-uniform days PFA
- 06.12.25 – Christmas Fayre
- 11.12.25 - Panto to the whole school
- 12.12.25 – PFA Disco
- 17.12.25 – Christmas dinner and jumper day
- 19.12.25 – End of term – 1.30pm finish**

PLEASE LOOK AT OUR WEBPAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION DURING THE YEAR 😊



Reading

Reading books will be changed on a Friday.

Please continue to listen to your child read daily and send their books in every day. We have a 15 minute daily quiet reading session when we listen to children read. **The children that read daily make accelerated progress in this area.**



Maths

This term we will begin by focusing on numbers from 20 – 100 before using these to understand part part whole models. We will continue to use manipulatives to support our learning and develop our knowledge and use of mathematical language. All of our new skills will help us to solve problems and become more comfortable with number bonds to 10.



Wider curriculum

In Science, we will be looking at Animals including Humans and naming different species 'Where is my head?'. History will focus on Guy Fawkes and then toys from the past – 'who was Guy Fawkes?' 'How have toys changed?'. In DT we will be designing and making Christmas cards that move – 'Can I make something special for Christmas?'. Music will focus on beat and performance – 'How can we change the pitch and volume?' and in Computing we will look at using technology to be creative – 'Are computers only for games?'



PSHE

In Jigsaw we will be looking at the pieces called 'Celebrating Differences'. During this we will discuss how we are all special and unique and champion our friends and the differences we see, feel and hear. 'Who is more special?'



RE

In RE this term we will focus on Advent and the run up to Christmas, thinking about how we show we are thankful for many things and making link to the Christmas story. Our big question is 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

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