

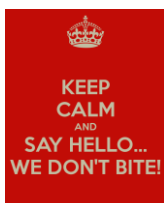


Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2026



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.

Miss Greeves, Mrs Brown, Miss Bate and Mrs Amos 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 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. Our questions are as follows

Science - **'Will it rain more in Autumn or Spring?'**
History - **'Who am I?'** Music - **'Can I keep a beat?'** Art - **'How can I draw lines, patterns and textures?'**
Computing - **'What does Hector say for us to be safe?'**



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 numbers and counting in depth. This will include subitising, talking about numbers, matching numerals, ordinal numbers and using manipulatives to explain our learning and understanding of number.



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. Children should only be drinking water during the school day.

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

1A – Wednesday am and Friday pm

1B – Monday pm and Thursday am



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. Only fruit or vegetables please.

Dates to remember

9th Sept – meet the teacher sessions in classroom
21st Sept – Reading workshop for parents
28th Sept – Maths workshop for parents
1st Oct – Individual photographs
9th Oct – PFA School Disco
12th Oct – Flu vaccinations
21st and 22nd Oct – Parents evening
Term 1 ends – Friday 23rd October 2026

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