



KS1 Newsletter - Autumn 2025

Our values this year are : Gratitude, Respect, Empathy, Acceptance and Teamwork

We begin by welcoming you all to Key Stage 1! We are looking forward to getting to know you all over the next few weeks.

The children are already settling in and getting used to the new routines. Well done to each and every one of them for their amazing efforts this week.

This term, we will be focusing on ensuring that there is a smooth transition from EYFS to Year 1 and from Year 1 to Year 2. This will involve lots of 'getting to know you' activities and games and opportunities for the children to play and work together and with the adults in their class. Thank you for your continued support at home with everything that we do at school. Please do look at your class page on the school website for more information.

Mathematics

In Autumn 1, Year 1 will be focusing on Place Value and confidently using numbers to 10.

Year 2 will also be working on Place Value.

In Autumn 2, the children will continue their place value learning and also work on Addition and Subtraction and finally Shape.

English

We begin with a unit surrounding Traditional tales, with a focus on The Three Little Pigs. We will then move on to our stories in familiar setting unit, based on the story 'On The Way Home' by Jill Murphy.



Science, History, Geography

In Autumn 1 we begin our History topic, 'How were schools different in the past'. We will be comparing school life today to that of the past.

In Science, we will be finding out all about animals as pets. Thank you for the offers of pet visits that have come in to us so far.

In Autumn 2, we will have a Geography based topic which asks the question 'Why is our world wonderful?' We will explore the differences between both oceans and seas and human and physical features around the world. In Science, we will be looking closely at 'seasonal changes'

We will also be busy with our nativity performance.

KS1 PE timetable

Seahorse Class: Monday and Thursday PE
Penguin Class: Thursday and Friday PE (Autumn 1—Forest school on Mondays)
Turtle Class PE: Monday and Tuesday PE

Reminders.

-Reading Books are changed on Fridays.
-Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!

Other subjects

Computing - online safety/ grouping and sorting

Art - Map it out

DT - Creating structures

RE - What do Christians believe God is like?

PSHE - Me and my relationships/Rights and responsibilities

PE - Ball Skills