



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.

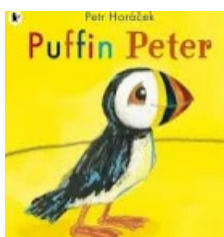
Year 2 will also be working on Place Value.

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 focussing on labels, lists and captions, using a book entitled 'Someone like you'.

We then move on to a narrative unit using the book entitled 'Puffin Peter' before ending the term with a poetry unit using 'purple is'.



Science, History, Geography

In Autumn 1 we begin our History topic 'How am I making history' where the children will learn all about how and why we celebrate significant events in our lives.

In Autumn 2, we will have a Geography based topic which asks the question 'What is it like here?' We will look closely at our school environment and introduce the children to creating a map with a key.

In Science, we will be learning about plants and their basic functions.

In autumn 2, in science we will be looking at seasonal changes.

We will also be busy with our nativity performance.

Other subjects

Computing - Online safety/ grouping and sorting

Art - Exploring line and shape

DT - Creating structures

RE - What makes some places significant? What makes some places sacred to believers?

PSHE - Me and my relationships/Rights and responsibilities

PE - Ball skills, Football and multi skills.

KS1 PE timetable

Seahorse Class: Tuesday and Thursday

Penguin Class: Thursday and Friday

Turtle Class: Tuesday and Thursday

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!