



Year One Newsletter 2025

Autumn Term 2

Welcome to another instalment of Year One updates! We have a busy time ahead with lots of exciting activities planned and 'festive fun' to look forward to!

Termly Topic

This term we are continuing our exciting "Childhood" topic. In English, we will dive into autobiographies and poetry, exploring inspiring stories like 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin and 'This Is Me' by George Webster, both about their wonderful childhood adventures.

We are reaching the end of our 'Addition and Subtraction within 10' unit and getting ready to explore Geometry: Shape, investigating all kinds of 2D and 3D shapes around us.

Children will become little explorers during our Geography lessons, discovering physical and human features and having fun navigating different kinds of maps. Our Art lessons will be very creative (and messy!) where we will learn all about colour mixing using primary colours. It's going to be a term full of curiosity, creativity, and fun!



Love of Reading

Your children are becoming very good at changing their reading books as and when needed. Remember that these can be changed daily and it is the child's first job in the morning to make sure they are placed in the changing tray.

In addition, there are also online books to read on Bug Club and Phonics games which are allocated in line with our weekly teaching. If you are having trouble accessing, please let us know.

Children also have their weekly trip to the library every Friday. Please ensure any books that have been borrowed are returned on this day for changing. They have free choice when choosing books from our library which could range from picture to chapter books, fiction or non-fiction texts, poetry or stories old and new. We hope you are enjoying their choices!

Some housekeeping...

As the weather becomes colder, please ensure your children remember their coats and additional items to help keep them warm. We of course are always happy to help many fingers and thumbs guide their way into gloves or assist with buttons and zips, however it would be really helpful if children could practice putting items on at home. It would also be greatly appreciated if all items are named to avoid getting lost.



Water bottles are still a necessity even in the winter months and we kindly remind everybody that these should be filled only with water and not squash please.

We have also noticed a growing collection of keyrings on book bags recently. Our book bags are stored in small drawers and whilst these keyrings look lovely, too many can stop drawers from closing or are easily broken if poking out. To help, please limit to just one small keyring per bag.

And Finally...

The nativity play has been chosen and as bonkers as it sounds, children have already started to learn songs and behind the scenes preparations have already begun.

Letters confirming roles were placed in book bags last Friday! A lot of careful consideration goes into casting and we always take the children's preferences for speaking and non-speaking roles into account. Every child has an important part to play, and with the singing shining throughout, it's sure to be a magical performance for everyone to enjoy!

Kind Regards,
Mrs Croucher and Miss Walker