

## Year 1 Autumn Curriculum Letter



### How can you help at home?

- Please write your child's name on their belongings.
- Bring a water bottle to school.
- Practice Tricky Words.
- **Reading Books are to be returned EVERY Monday to be changed.**  
**Please read with your child daily and write a comment in their reading diary.**
- Please access Seesaw for any updates and notices from the Year 1 team.

### Dates for your diary

**PE**—Every Monday—come to school in your PE kit.

**Parents Evening:** Tuesday 19th October and Thursday 21st October —Individual times to be confirmed!

**Half term:** Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October

### Useful websites

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize)

<https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>

### Welcome to Year 1

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday with your family and loved ones. It has been wonderful to meet your child and embark on what we know will be a wonderful learning journey here in year 1!

#### Meet the team in 1W:

*Mrs Wilson—Class Teacher*

*Mrs Hyde—Class Teaching Assistant*

#### Meet the team in 1R:

*Mrs Ratheram—Class Teacher*

*Miss Welch—Class Teaching Assistant*

Over the course of the term, we will be focusing on the topic, 'Memory Box'. We will be learning a variety of new skills along with continuing to build on some skills from last year.

Phonics is key in year 1—please listen to your child read daily!

### Maths

This term children will be covering place value, addition and subtraction. These areas of Maths will be very hands on and practical. Please ensure to help your child learn to count, read, order and write numbers to at least 50.

#### Key maths vocabulary

Add, subtract, plus, minus, equals, part-whole, number bonds, fact families, counting back, counting for-

### English

Writing—During our English lessons we will be focusing on a number of different stories, which will lend to a variety of different writing genres. Children will use these texts to support a variety of writing skills. In the upcoming weeks the children will be learning key knowledge of recounts, information texts, rhymes and mnemonics —They will then create their own!

Phonics is a key focus in Year 1 and the children will be having daily phonics sessions, embedding skills needed to support both reading and writing.

### Science

Animals including humans— children will learn about five of the groups that scientists use to classify animals: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. They will learn to identify the group an animal belongs to by its features and will classify animals according to their group. They will also learn about the different diets animals eat. Children will learn about the parts of the human body and have the opportunity to explore the five senses through a simple investigation

### Topic—Humanities

'Memory Box' - This half term, children are taking a trip to the past to discover what life was like at the time when they were born. They'll find out how babies change and grow over time. Thinking about our childhoods, we'll use photos and objects from the past to help remember special times including weddings and christenings. Children will design, create and evaluate our own celebration cards. Children will talk about their families and share happy memories. Learning about the days, weeks and months of the year will help to work out how long until our birthdays! They'll decide how objects from the past were used and have fun learning games, songs and dances from bygone days.

### P.E.

See, Move Avoid—Children will demonstrate how to see, look and find space in the game. We will explore ways of moving our bodies (Changing Speed + Direction) into space or to create space away from the defender. Children will challenge themselves to show a variety of ways to trick (confuse) and evade defenders whilst controlling a ball/object – being exciting + creative in possession.

### Religious Education

Christianity— Children will learn to re-tell the Christian Creation story and to explore how this influences how Christians behave towards nature and the environment.

### ICT

This half term children will be learning the importance of staying safe online. Children will also learn how to take photographs and paint portraits on computers and tablets.