



## Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1



Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely Summer break! This half-term will be a busy and important start to Year 1 with lots of new topics and learning opportunities.

There will be a Parents' Evening at the end of the half-term, but please do contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.

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and the DOTS



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### English

In English, we are going to be focusing on our Christian Values. To help us with this, we will be reading 'The Spots and Dots'. We will start by writing a range of pieces using this book as our stimulus. Over the half-term we will be recapping our phonics knowledge from reception and practicing a range of new phonics.

### Maths

Our Maths focus is Place Value of numbers up to 20. This will include partitioning numbers into tens and ones alongside ordering and comparing.

### P.E.

Year 1 will have P.E. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They can wear their PE kit to school on these days: black/grey joggers, red t-shirt and black trainers. Children should wear their normal school jumper or fleece for outdoor sessions.



### R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' We will focus on what it means to belong and recognise that loving others is important in lots of communities.

### Science

This half-term, we will be learning about what you would ask a zoo keeper. This will include learning about the differences between mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds, and what we mean by carnivore, herbivore and omnivores.

### Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. The expectation is still 5 times a week and it will be monitored in class. We are switching to a digital Reading Record system called Boom Reader and more information will follow shortly.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

### History

Year 1 will be learning about the history of toys for the first part of the Autumn term. This will include finding out about the differences of their toys and that of their grandparents, and how toys have changed over time.

