



Year 1 Autumn 1 Newsletter

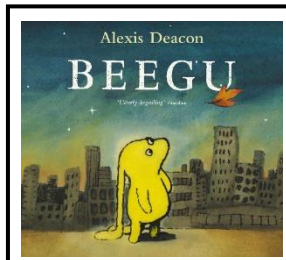
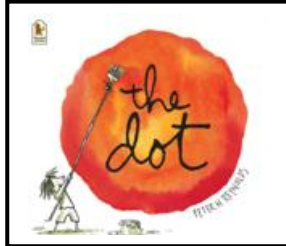
Welcome to Year 1!

English

The children will be learning how to compose and write a simple sentence. They will be learning how to punctuate their sentences with full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

Some of the books we will be reading are 'The Dot', 'Beegu' and 'Where the Wild Things are'. We will be learning key skills such as predicting the end of a story and retrieving key information.

Handwriting will be taught weekly.



Meet the Teacher

Year 1's 'Meet the Teacher' meeting will take place at 2.30pm on Wednesday 9th September.

Maths

In maths, the children will build on their prior knowledge of number by consolidating their place value knowledge within 10. They will demonstrate ways to represent amounts and find one more/one less. Their learning will be extended through reasoning and problem-solving challenges to deepen their understanding.

Phonics

Children will have daily phonics sessions following the Little Wandle scheme.

Geography

This half term, the children will be exploring the 7 continents and main oceans of the world. We will be using globes and maps.

Science

In science we will be learning about the four seasons and using lots of talk to discuss the daily weather.

History

Year 1 will be exploring the history of the high street. We will be looking at how shops have changed over time and shops in our local area.

To support this topic, Year 1 will enjoy an exciting visit from 'Little City Role Play' on the week beginning 21st September.

Homework

- Reading – please try to read with your child as much as possible at home. Please record this in their reading record. Children will bring a reading book home.

- Half-termly homework will be set including English, Maths and Topic. Please only choose **1 piece a week**. Homework books will be given out on Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

PE Days

Rubik: Tuesday/Wednesday

Simmonds: Wednesday/Friday

Franklin: Wednesday/Friday

PE kits should include plain blue or black shorts or black/blue/grey tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.

If you need any more information, kindly message your class teacher on Class Dojo or speak to them at the end of the school day.