

Year 1-Week commencing 14.09.26

Welcome to Year 1! We hope you have had a lovely, relaxed and fun packed summer, and are ready to start the term!

Outlined below is this week's working focus for the children and handy hints to help you support your child at home.

This week we will be continuing to focus on settling the children into the Key Stage 1 structure and timetable. We will also be discussing the high expectations for the children's behaviour and their work, as well as getting to know each other 😊.

Maths

This week in maths we will be looking at numbers up to 20. We will discuss the importance of numbers in order and their position on a number line. We will use our number bonds to find pairs of numbers to equal 5 and 10. We will also identify 2D and 3D shapes and discuss their properties.

What can you do to help your child?

- Order number cards to 20.
- Look at number bonds to 5 and 10 (2 numbers that equal that amount).
- Go on a shape hunt around your home and identify all the 2D and 3D shapes you can find! Talk about their names and properties.

English

This week in English we will be reading and discussing 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth. We will be focussing on using capital letters for names of people and days of the week as well as sequencing the events of the story.

In phonics we will be re-capping/ learning the following graphemes:

- air, er
- ai, ar
- ee, er
- or
- s as z in visit

and tricky words:

- what, when, he, she, we, me, be, have, love

What can you do to help your child?

- Read the library book together.
- Discuss the books you have read with your child.
- Try to include reading information (non-fiction) books where possible
- Point out the features of a non-fiction book (e.g., contents page, glossary, index).

- Read and write words and sentences containing the phase 3 phonic sounds.
- Practise forming letters correctly and writing simple words and phrases.
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Geography & Science

This week we are continuing our work on seasons in science. We will go on an autumn walk, identifying signs of the season. You could do this at home too! In geography we will be continuing our 'Out and About' topic where we will carry on looking at the human and physical features of our local area.

Reminder

Please ensure your child has all the right PE kit for their lesson and that **everything** is labelled. They may be completing their PE lessons outside, therefore they will need: **PE trainers, shorts, white t-shirt and a navy tracksuit.**

Our 'New to Year 1 Parents' Meeting' will be taking place on Wednesday 16th September at 2:45pm in Swallow Class. We look forward to seeing you then!

If you have any photos of your child Taking up the school's Reading Challenge over the summer please send one in - we'd love to see them! Miss Fox and Miss Russell, our English Leads would like to make a display about our Summer Reading Challenge.

Have a wonderful week!
Mrs Azmi and Miss Russell