

Maths will include:

Sorting, ordering and counting to 10 and beyond.

Finding one more and less of a number.

Recognising common 2D & 3D shapes.

Adding & subtracting numbers.

Number bonds to 10.

Science:

Our Science topics this term are Plants, Seasonal Changes, The Human Body and Our Senses. We will be labelling parts of the body, identifying the senses and learning about different parts of plants.

Religious Education:

This term we will be focusing on Christianity. The children have started learning about Harvest festival and will be looking at the importance of Christmas and how Christians celebrate it after half term.

Don't Forget

Cooking/sensory is **£15.00** for the year. We would also appreciate a box of tissues from each child for this term.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle everyday. Bottles will be sent home every day.

Little Wandle word lottos will be sent home weekly. There is a big focus on spelling and phonics in the National Curriculum.

Please keep the lottos at home and practice regularly as we do not need them at school.

Homework is sent home every Wednesday and it is important it is completed by the following Wednesday (unless otherwise specified).

Please listen to your child read for at least 15 minutes everyday and **record this in their reading record**.

Please make sure your child is attending school wearing their PE kit on their set days. Long hair to be tied back.

No jewellery (apart from religious jewellery) or nail varnish to be worn.

No nuts in any food to be brought into school (including peanut butter and Nutella).

If your child is unwell please phone school (**02083602149**), email or tell us via the school app in the morning.

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Year 1! We are looking forward to working with you and are excited for the fantastic year ahead! We have lots of exciting things planned and we can't wait to get to know you and your children better.



**'Together we can
achieve more'**

Year 1 Curriculum Letter - Autumn 2023

Whole school topic: Little People, Big Dreams

Whole school values: Respect, kindness, co-operation.

Value of the term: Compassion

PSHE:

We have a weekly Circle Time where we discuss issues and topics relevant to our individual class. We will also be discussing safety at home and personal safety.

English will include:

Name writing

Information writing

Speech bubbles

Narrative

Poetry

Books will be set on Active Learn (Bug Club)

We will be practising our Phonics and Reading daily following the Little Wandle Scheme.

Computing

We will be focusing on the importance of E-safety in Computing and learning the basic computer skills e.g. how to use a mouse.

Topic:

Our theme this term is **Little People, Big Dreams**. We will be discussing different types of life dreams, aspirations and how others' experiences can influence our own. If you have any Little People, Big Dreams books at home we would share them with the class.

We look forward to working with you and your children this year. If you have any further questions or queries, please make an appointment with your class teacher after school.

The Year 1 Team