

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER-AUTUMN 1

Journeying together with God



Welcome back. We hope you are ready for the new school year starting in Key Stage One! Your children's class teachers are Mrs Connolly, Mrs Parkinson and Miss Bainbridge. We are very lucky to be supported by Miss Dearlove, Mrs Hammerton and Miss Ambler.

On a Monday morning Ms Linton will cover 1SB. On a Wednesday afternoon Miss Horsfall will cover in 1SB and Ms Delaney in 1PC.

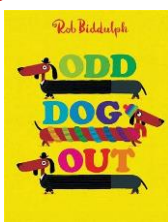
We all look forward to working with you and your children this year.



THEME AND BIG QUESTION

Incredible Me

Who am I?



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS...

COURAGE



NOTICES



Please remember to bring your child's book bag to school **everyday** and check inside for new books and notices. Please ensure that PE kits are brought in for PE days, and that they are labelled with your child's name. Remember to label all items of uniform too! **Please can all children bring their water bottles with them everyday and filled with water only.**

KEY DATES

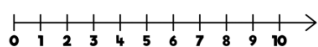


- **Individual photos** – Monday 2nd October
- **Parents' evening** – Wednesday 25th October
- Break up for **half term** – Friday 27th October
- **Back to school** – Monday 6th November (Healthy Inside and Outside Day)

MATHS



- We will be using White Rose Maths planning for our learning. Our main focus this half term will be **place value within 10**. The children will be doing lots of counting forwards and backwards, sorting, matching and comparing objects and numbers, and using mathematical language such as; more, less, same, equivalent, equals, fewer and greater.
- The children will also be introduced to the number line.
- They will continue to use concrete materials such as Numicon, ten frames, counters and cubes to support with mathematical thinking, reasoning and problem solving.



ENGLISH



- We will continue to use Little Wandle to recap Phase 2, 3 and 4 sounds and tricky words. Then we will begin to learn our Phase 5 sounds and tricky words.
- The children will continue to read 3 times per week in small reading groups.
- We will be reading Odd Dog Out, Something Else and Supertato. We will use these books to write simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, also focusing on letter formation and handwriting.
- The children will learn and perform the poem 'When the Wind Blows' by John Foster. They will also use musical instruments to add effect.
- The children will go on an Autumn sensory walk to support them with writing their own Autumn sensory list poem.



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SCIENCE



Animals Including Humans

Who am I?

- The children will identify, name, label and draw basic parts of the human body.
- They will also be learning about the 5 senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch) and will carry out experiments using them.

RE



Belonging

The children will describe why loving others is important in lots of communities. They will give an account of what happens during a Jewish welcoming ceremony and identify two ways people show they love each other during a Christian wedding.

PSHE

Identifying Society and Equality

(Me and others)

- The children will learn about what makes themselves and others special.
- They will learn about roles and responsibilities at school and at home, and how to cooperate with others.

DT



- The children will be finding out about fruits and vegetables and then design and make their own smoothie.

PE



1PC & 1SB PE days – Wednesday and Thursday

- There will be two PE lessons per week. On a Thursday both classes will be taking part in Little Legs Rugby.
- Wednesday will be our outdoor session. We will be focusing on Locomotion – Jumping.

GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY



Geography - Where do I live?

- The children will explore the school grounds and local area, identifying human and physical features, and understanding their similarities and differences.
- They will also be using compasses and maps to follow directions both inside and outside of school.

History – What was Bramley like when our grandparents were children?

- In history we will be learning about what Bramley was like when our grandparents were children.
- We will also use photographs and stories as sources of evidence.

COMPUTING



- The children will be learning how to log on safely to the computers and how to use Purple Mash.

HOME LEARNING



- Please read as much as possible with your child. Try and aim to read with your child daily for at least 10 minutes and make a short note in their reading diary.
- It is also important that you read to your child as much as possible too!

COMMUNICATION



- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly. We will give you a new log on for your children to access their new Y1 online journal.
- Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in Y1 and school.
- We will also be available at the end of the day if you need to ask questions.



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