

YEAR 1 AUTUMN 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are as excited to get back into school routine as we all are. We have really enjoyed getting to know the children over the last week and I am finding lots of things out which will help us learn together.

Year 1 will be supported in their learning this year by Mrs Charles and will be taught by Mrs Middleton on Tuesday mornings.

In English this half term, we will be studying the work of the children's author Julia Donaldson. We will read a range of her books and create books reviews and a factsheet about her life. Following this, the children will produce cross-curricular writing which will be linked to our geography topic on the weather. They will work towards creating a weather diary. Through this work, we will be continuing to develop the children's letter formation, basic sentence structure using a capital letter and full stop and applying their phonics knowledge.

In maths this half term, we will be looking at place value of numbers to 10 in detail. This will involve sorting and counting objects whilst understanding less, fewer, more and the same. The children will also compare and order numbers. We will also have a short session each week working on arithmetic and mental maths skills. The children will receive a mental maths target which they will have for a minimum of 2 weeks. They will be tested on these bi-weekly and changed when they are secure in their learning.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
Miss Hughes

Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed

Thursday

PE lessons (come in PE kit)

Friday:

Spelling Test

PE lessons (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

14/9/22 – Open classroom 9.15-10.15*

22/9/22 – Individual photographs

22/9/22 – Open the book

25/9/22 – Family Mass 11am @St Mary's Church*

29/9/22 – Darker Skies Project

30/9/22 – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:15 (Hall)*

6/10/22 – Rosary Day

7/10/22 – Year 1 and Year 4 Class Mass 11am in church* Harvest Festival 2:30pm*

12/10/22 – Year 1 English parent information meeting 4pm*

18/10/22 – Parents evening 4pm – 6:30pm*

20/10/22 – Parents evening 4pm – 6:30pm*

21/10/22 – Training day

21/10/22 – Half term



