



# Year 1 Newsletter



Welcome to Year 1. We hope this letter will give you an idea of the areas we will be covering this half term. Our aim is to make learning practical and fun. We are always available to answer questions, so please ask!

## Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be reading and ordering numbers to 20. We will be doing lots of practical activities where we can add and take-away with counters and money. We will count in ones, twos and tens. We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.



## Literacy

In our Literacy work we will be reading and writing labels, lists and captions. We will use our labels to make our own displays in the classroom. We will also enjoy reading stories with familiar settings and we will be finding out about different characters. We will have great fun acting out the stories and retelling them with puppets. We shall be sharing 'news' of what we have been doing through the week and using this as a basis for writing.



## Science

We will be naming parts of the body and looking at how our bodies change, as we get older. We will be investigating our senses and how they help us. We will also be looking at what we need to do to stay fit and healthy.



## Geography

We will be looking at how we travel to school and what we pass on the way! We will draw our journey to school and try to find it on a map. We will be going out into our local area to look at what the land is used for. We will also be deciding about what we like and what we would like to improve.



## Not forgetting...

Art - drawing and painting self-portraits and looking at the works of different artists.  
Music - exploring different percussion instruments and changing the sound they make.  
RE - looking at how we belong and how it makes us feel.  
PE - moving in different ways on the floor and large apparatus.

## Year 1 team



Squirrels - Miss Atkinson, Ms Clayton, Mrs Faulkner



Rabbits - Miss Wilson, Mrs Hay.

## Reminders

Your child should be bringing their reading book home each day. Please sign the reading record next to the pages they have read.

Snack money is 50p each week. Please remember, as we are unable to offer snack to your child if this hasn't been paid.

Please ensure your child has a named PE kit, which should be kept, in a bag on their peg. Your child will also need to bring their trainers when they have ball skills, as it will be outside weather permitting.

Rabbits - ball skills - Wednesday

PE - Tuesday

Squirrels - ball skills - Tuesday

PE - Wednesday



Also don't forget your water bottle & indoor pumps!

Thank you for your support.