



## Year 1 Newsletter - Term 2

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you had a restful couple of weeks. We are really pleased with how the children have settled into Year 1 and we hope they are keen and eager to get back to their learning this term. It will be a fun filled term, with lots of class and year group activities happening in the lead up to Christmas!

You can keep up to date with events using the calendar on the website and the key dates listed below.

### What are we learning about this term?

In literacy, the children will be using focus texts including The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming and The Big Freeze by Pippa Curnick to create writing to entertain and inform.

<p><b>Maths</b> Number: addition and subtraction within 10 Geometry: Shape (White Rose)</p>	<p><b>History</b> Events in living memory – How am I making history? (Kapow)</p>
<p><b>Music</b> Tempo (Kapow)</p>	<p><b>R.E</b> What do some people believe God looked like? (Kapow)</p>
<p><b>Art</b> Drawing - Spirals (Access Art)</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> Video Creation using Shadow Puppets &amp; Keynote. Data Handling Pictograms using Pic Collage (ICT with Mr P).</p>
<p><b>P.S.H.E</b> Dreams and Goals (Jigsaw)</p>	
<p><b>Science</b> Forces and Space: Seasonal Changes (Kapow)</p>	<p><b>P.E</b> Mondays – Tuesdays – Tag rugby (Greenacre)</p>

In guided reading, the children will continue to use the Twinkl reading dogs to focus on vocabulary, retrieval of information, inference, sequencing and predicting across a range of texts.

### Reading

Thank you for your effort with reading at home in Term 1, reading books will continue to be changed twice a week – usually a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that children bring their reading books and reading records in to school every day so that adults at school can record when they have read with your child.

### Bringing items into school

Please can we ask all toys and stationery be kept at home. The only items that should be coming into school are packed lunches, reading books and water bottles. Thank you in advance for your support.

### PE & water bottles

Year 1 PE days will continue to be Monday and Tuesday. Children are expected to wear their PE kits (house colour PE shirt, black shorts or tracksuit trousers, trainers or plimsolls). Please dress appropriately depending on the weather.

Please can all children bring in a named water bottle daily, we do not have access to drinking water in our classrooms and access to a water fountain can be time consuming.

### Uniform

Please make sure that all items of school uniform are named. This helps us to return them to the rightful owner. We encourage your children to be responsible for their own jumpers, cardigans and coats and having their name in them helps them with this.

As the weather is turning colder and wetter, please ensure your child wears a coat to keep them warm at playtime and lunch time.

### Key dates

- 07.11.25 – Hampton Firework Extravaganza (5.00-7.00pm)
- 14.11.25 – Children in Need
- Week beginning 17.11.24 Friendship and Anti-bullying Week – theme odd socks
- 19.11.25 – Parent Consultations (3.30-6.45pm)
- 20.11.25 & 27.11.25 – Parent Consultations (3.30-5.00pm)
- 28.11.25 Last chance to order Christmas Dinner for your child
- 06.12.25 – PTA Winter Wonderland (11am-3pm) Free Entry
- Week beginning 08.12.25 – Last week of clubs
- 10.12.25 – Christmas Dinner day
- 11.12.25 – National Christmas Jumper Day (wear a Christmas jumper to school)
- 12.1.2.25 – Christmas gift shop for pre-ordered gifts
- 15.12.25 – Club sign up live for Term 3.
- 18.12.25 – Year 1&2 Carol Service at Christ Church (2-3pm)