



Year 1 Newsletter - Term 3

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you had a wonderful and restful Christmas break. We are pleased to welcome the children back to the first of our spring terms and the children have had a great couple of weeks back learning. 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 There is a Tiger in the Garden by Lizzy Stewart, The Dinosaur Next Door by David Litchfield and Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley. The focus of our writing this term will be to entertain including retelling a story and inform comprising of asking questions and instructions.

<p>Maths Number: Place value (within 20) Number: addition and subtraction within 20 (White Rose)</p>	<p>Geography What is the weather like in the UK? (Kapow)</p>
<p>Music Dynamics (Seaside) (Kapow)</p>	<p>R.E What is God's job? (Kapow)</p>
<p>DT Cooking and Nutrition – Smoothies (Kapow)</p>	<p>Computing Photo and Digital Art Emoji Avatars Using Keynote and PowerPoint. (ICT with Mr P).</p>
<p>P.S.H.E Healthy Me (Jigsaw)</p>	
<p>Science Animals: Senses and Body Parts (Kapow)</p>	<p>P.E Mondays – Football Tuesdays – Gymnastics (Greenacre)</p>

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 belongings and having their name in them helps us to do so. With the colder weather, please ensure your child brings a coat to school for play time and lunch time.

OPAL play

Reminder that for children to access the field at break and lunch time during wet weather they require puddle suits or waterproof clothing sent into school from home please. Mr Greenstock has introduced awards for the classes that keep their outside wet weather areas the tidiest and for the classes across the school that get most involved in OPAL play. Watch this space to see if your child's class win either the Golden Wellington or the Golden Beaver awards over the coming weeks!

Reading

Thank you for your effort with reading at home in Term 2, reading books will continue to be changed twice a week – usually a Tuesday and Friday. Please continue to encourage your child to read daily and ensure they bring their reading books and reading records in to school every day so any reading in school can be recorded.

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 for your continued support.

Key dates

12.01.26 – First week of clubs.
30.01.26 – Mother's Day gift order forms sent home.
06.02.26 – Number Day
Week beginning 9th February – Children Mental Health Awareness Week.
09.02.26 – Happy, Healthy Hampton Day
10.02.26 – Safer Internet Day
13.02.26 – Last day of Term 3.