



# YEAR 1

**Autumn Term      September—October 2021**

## Reminders

**PE** - Year 1 must come to school in their P.E kit on a **Monday**.

**Reading at home**—Books will be changed on a **Friday only**. We expect parents to hear their children read **at least 4 times a week**.

Please record in your child's reading record when you have heard them read at home.

Books are also still available to read online on the Oxford Owl e-Library where you can find a selection of Read Write Inc phonic books that match your child's current book level <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

**Please ensure all clothing is named** (including shoes, water bottles, bags etc).

**Whinchats** class teacher—

Miss Bean

**Stonechats** class teachers—

Mrs Brain—All day Monday and Friday. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Miss Szadowski - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoon

## Year 1 News

What a wonderful first half term we have had in Year 1! All of the children have settled in so beautifully to Key Stage 1 and have adjusted so well to the changes in curriculum. They are a delightful year group!

We have loved getting to know your children and seeing their enthusiasm for learning. We have had a great time planting our own magic beans, being fairy-tale detectives and following bread crumbs just like Hansel and Gretel. Our writing was linked to fairy-tales and the children produced beautiful autumnal poems. We especially enjoyed our wonderful trip to Wellington Country Park where we all thoroughly enjoyed digging around in the mud searching for mini beasts.

A busy term lies ahead with the excitement of Christmas at the end of it. Hopefully it will be a magical and enjoyable term.

Should you wish to come and speak to one of us regarding any questions or concerns throughout the year, please email or call the school office and we will respond as soon as possible.





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<b>Week</b>	<b>Numeracy</b>	<b>Literacy</b>
<b>Week One</b>	Addition and Subtraction	Tree by Britta Teckentrup
<b>Week Two</b>	Addition and Subtraction	Tree by Britta Teckentrup
<b>Week Three</b>	Addition and Subtraction	The Leaf Thief by Nicola Slater
<b>Week Four</b>	Addition and Subtraction	The Leaf Thief by Nicola Slater
<b>Week Five</b>	Addition and Subtraction	The Jolly Christmas Postman
<b>Week Six</b>	Addition and Subtraction	The Jolly Christmas Postman
<b>Week Seven</b>	Geometry: Shape	The Jolly Christmas Postman

## **Curriculum**

Our topic this half term is 'Wonderful Weather' and afternoons are cross curricular covering art, DT, science and geography.

In R.E will be learning about the Christmas Story and will explore the question 'What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town?'

In PSHEC we will be looking at our health and wellbeing.

In Music we will carry on following our Charanga scheme of work and will prepare for our Key Stage 1 Christmas Production.

In P.E will be continuing to use the Real P.E scheme.