



# YEAR 1

**Autumn Term    September—October 2023**

## Reminders

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

**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 Craddock—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Dhillon - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

## Year 1 News

Welcome to Year 1! It has been so lovely to welcome the children to school. We have been pleased to see so many smiling faces greeting us in the morning already.

We have had an exciting start to Year 1 by using 'The Colour Monster' to create some beautiful art work and teaching the children about the importance of sharing their emotions. The children have settled fantastically into Year 1 and we are very proud of all their hard work so far.

We have been thinking hard about the school's Rainbow Promise and what it means to us as well as finding out how to be good Owl Learners.

This half term the children will be looking at the topic of 'Once Upon a Time', exploring traditional tales and recognising common themes in these stories. Why not read some fairy tales with your child over the next few weeks?

We are thoroughly looking forward to spending the next year with all of Year 1, getting to know them better and supporting their development.

If you ever need to contact one of us, please do so via the office.

Mrs Dhillon, Mrs Craddock and Miss Bean





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Week	Numeracy	Literacy
Week One	Getting to know you activities/The Colour Monster	Getting to know you activities/The Colour Monster
Week Two	Number -Place value	Exploring Fairy tales—Little Red Riding Hood
Week Three	Number -Place value	Exploring Fairy tales—Jack and the Beanstalk
Week Four	Number -Place value	Exploring Fairy tales—Snow White and the 7 Dwarves
Week Five	Number -Place value	Exploring Fairy tales—Hansel and Gretel
Week Six	Number—Place Value	Exploring Fairy Tales—The Three Little Pigs
Week Seven	Number—Addition and subtraction	Autumn Poetry

## Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Once Upon a Time' and afternoons are cross curricular covering Art, DT, Science and Geography.

In R.E will be learning about the Christian story of Creation.

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

In music we will be using Sing Up to introduce beat and in P.E we will be using the Real P.E scheme to look at coordination and balance.