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Year One Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

Welcome to our first Year One Curriculum letter for this academic year 2017-2018. All the children have settled in well. This term the children are transitioning from the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum to the National Curriculum.

Supporting the children during this term the children will have Mrs Sian Campbell-Colquhoun for Monday and Tuesday, and Mrs Catherine Saunders Wednesday to Friday. Mrs Jennings will be with the children every day. We also welcome to the Year One team Mrs Taylor.

The Curriculum

Literacy

Phonics continues to be taught daily. Children will read at least twice a week to an adult in school. Reading books should be in school every day. We will be learning to write stories and fiction texts like instructions through the Pie Corbett approach. Orally learning the story and then changing aspects to create our own class/ individual story.

Maths

This year children will be securing their knowledge of number and place value. They will be applying this knowledge to practical activities and investigations including addition and subtraction. We will be looking for patterns in numbers as well as using alternative strategies to prove findings. We will also look at shape this term.

PSED

Please ensure that all PE kits are clearly labelled. It is also important that children's plimsolls fit properly since over or under sized plimsolls cause the children discomfort. The weather is subject to change over this term. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing. Water bottles should also be named as well as clothing.



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Our themes are 'Beginning with the Church' and 'Advent to Christmas'

Topics

Science	Animals including Humans	PE	Gym apparatus and Games
Geography	Mapping skills	Art	Drawing skills

Homework

Homework for this term will be reading, spellings and handwriting.

How to further support your child in their learning

- Practise letter sounds and words that are sent home.
- Read daily with your child and sign the reading record.
- Take regular trips to your local library and borrow some books.
- Play board and card games that encourage both number recognition and turn taking.
- Involve your child with cooking where possible and helping out around the house.
- Develop independence by encouraging them to sort their own things out in the house each morning.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Thank you for your continued support

The Year One Team

