



# Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2


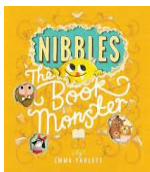






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Dear parents and carers,

We have had a fantastic first half term in Year 1; getting to know your children and what they enjoy, learning new routines and settling in! Please find below an outline of Year 1's Curriculum for this next half term. We will be working hard on our basic number and literacy skills, phonics and continuing to learn the rules and routines of year 1.

The areas of learning for **Year 1** this half term (Autumn 2) are:

<p><b><u>Social Skills</u></b></p> <p>We will be playing lots of games to support the children building relationships, taking turns and getting to know each other again.</p> 	<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>We will be teaching daily phonics to the children focusing on letter recognition, tricky words and letter formation. We will be looking at the book 'Nibbles the Book Monster' - exploring the genre of Traditional Tales.</p> 	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>In Maths, we are building our mental and written methods of adding and subtracting within 10. We will also be looking at shape.</p> 
<p><b><u>PSHE/Time To Think (TTT)</u></b></p> <p>In PSHE and Time To Think, we discuss current news events and PSHE topics such as our emotions, our human rights, problem solving and staying safe both online and in the real world.</p> 	<p><b><u>Forest School</u></b></p> <p>Each term 10 children from the class will go out to do Forest School. In addition to this the children will also access extra outdoor learning time with their class teacher and the Forest School team.</p> 	<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b></p> <p>In P.E we will be exploring the dance genre; Hip Hop! We will be looking at the different types of music and dance moves- collating these together and performing for our grown-ups in our 'Hip-Hop Holiday' Christmas performance.</p> 
<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>Now we understand how to be a scientist we will start to explore different elements of science. This half term we will look at the Human Body- learning about muscles, bones, joints and how we can keep our bodies healthy.</p>	<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>In History we will continue to learning about the Great Fire of London. In this half term we recognise that it will be</p>	<p><b><u>DT</u></b></p> <p>In DT this half term we will be learning all about preparing fruit and vegetables- we will link this with our Science Topic of 'The Human Body'.</p>



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	<p>Remembrance Day, we will learn about why we reflect on this time.</p> 	
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## Useful notices

- We ask that the children are reading a minimum of 3x per week at home on **Active Learn**, your class teacher will allocate books (linked to the phonic sound) **every Friday**. We ask that each time your child reads it is documented in their Reading Record, this will be checked by the class teacher every Friday. This is a great way to communicate your child's reading progress.
- Maths Link Learning will be sent home **every Friday** and should be completed by the **following Thursday** and handed in to the class teacher.
- Alongside this, spellings (linked to the phonic sounds) will be handed out **every Friday**, these need to be practised at home ready for the children to complete a '**spelling quiz**' **the following Friday**.
- P.E day will be on Monday. Both 1L and 1T have PE on a Monday this half term. Children are required to come in full PE kit on this day (please see school website for correct Lime Tree P.E kit).
- To log on to Google Classroom, a useful website to access and upload home learning, please use the following website:

### **Website:**

<https://classroom.google.com/h>

You will find your child's login information in the front of the yellow reading record.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1T Forest School (am)	1L Forest School (am)		Home Learning returned to school	Spelling Quiz
PE for both year 1 classes (pm)				New Home Learning and Reading allocated



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Each term we ask parents make a £5 donation towards School Fund. This contribution helps to fund some of the additional experiences we offer your child within school. This can be paid directly through your ParentPay account and we appreciate any donations received.

Any question, please do not hesitate to see your class teacher.  
Thank you, the Year 1 Team.