



Year 1 Information

Autumn Term - 2018



Mrs Zahoor



Mrs Djan

Miss Chowdhury



Miss Gallagher



Mrs Bharmal



Mrs Rami

Dates for the diary	
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need day – Wear spotty clothing for a £1 charity donation
Thursday 22 nd November	Family Celebration Event – Guru Nanak's Birthday
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Friday 21 st December 2018	Christmas Parties in Class
	Last day of term

Reading is Important

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school every day. It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Please ensure your child's book is returned every Friday as this is the day that pupils change their book.

Pupils may also take a book from the book corner every Friday. A new book can be taken home only if the previous one is returned. Please read with your child each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to come and read with their child in the classroom every Tuesday morning at 9.00am, they really enjoy this!

Educational Visits

This term, in connection with their studies, Year 1 will be visiting the Science Museum and a local church.

Letters will be sent nearer to the time.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the Family Room from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

General Reminders

- Each Year 1 class has P.E. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions e.g. scarf, gloves and hat

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child. If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

Ideas to help your child learn

- Reading - We read with the children every day in small groups and share a story with the whole class at circle time. We encourage parents to read with their children as much as they can at home and we have a box full of books that can be borrowed.
- Writing – Please encourage and help your child to write their name at home.
- If you know any nursery rhymes or children's songs/poems, please enjoy these at home with your children; if you don't know many, there are lots of books containing rhymes for young children, you could visit the local library and borrow books from there.
- Phonics – Please use the resources you have been given to reinforce sounds they are learning at school.
- Please ask your child about their day at school and bring in any work from home to celebrate with friends and teachers.

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RE

Christmas

The children will focus on what Christians do to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Children consider why people give gifts at Christmas. This unit explores the Christian belief that Jesus is God's gift to the world.

FRENCH

Getting to Know You

By the end of the unit, children will be able to use some basic French. They will be able to greet each other, introduce themselves and have a simple conversation with a partner.

HISTORY

Changes In Living Memory

The children will be introduced to history by learning about changes in their lives and the lives of their family. They will use familiar artefacts and subjects (e.g. toys and leisure) to learn about how lives have changed. They will use these familiar topics to learn how to find things out from historical artefacts.

PE

Throwing and Catching Games

Children will be able to throw a beanbag underarm with increasing accuracy over greater distances. They will also be able to catch a beanbag and different sized balls with both hands.

Dance

Children will be able to use space safely. They will move to music; and copy some dance moves. They will also be able to perform their own dance moves, including making up a short routine based on a particular piece of music.

Health and Fitness

Children will be able to describe how their bodies feel before, during and after an activity.

ART/DT

Salvador Dali and Alma Thomas

This half term the Y1 students will learn about Spanish artist Salvador Dali and his Surrealist art style. They will also learn about African-American artist Alma Thomas.

COMPUTING

E-safety

Children will learn how to identify real and fake images that are regularly posted online mainly through social media sites. Children will also be learning about how to identify how to keep safe online through positive and negative scenarios.

Beebots – Giving Instructions

Children to begin to create algorithms. Children need to confidently use Beebots and be able to programme them to complete given tasks. Children will begin to use new language such as algorithm and debugging during this unit.

SCIENCE

Everyday Materials

Children will learn to identify, describe a variety of materials such as; wood, plastic, paper, rock, metal, fabric etc. Children will explore different ways to group and compare materials based on some simple properties.

Seasonal Changes

Throughout the Year, children will observe changes across the four seasons; describe the associated weather and how day length varies

MUSIC

Celebrations

Children will prepare for the Christmas Show focusing on learning new songs, breathing and singing techniques, reading music notation and continue developing their performing skills. They will also learn songs about Diwali, Eid and Guru Nanak.