



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Year 1: Miss Walters

Dates for your diary:

- 11.09.25 – Meet the Teacher
- 20.09.25 – Macmillan coffee morning
- 14/15.11.25 – Parents Evenings
- 26.11.25 – World of Work day
- 9.12.25 – KSI Nativity
- 10.12.25 – Christmas Fair
- 19.12.25 – Break up for Christmas

Welcome to Year 1!

A huge welcome to the new school year.

The children are settling in and we are all very excited for a jam-packed year of fun and learning.

If you have any questions or need to speak to me about anything, please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or speak to me on the playground. I will always be happy to hear from you.

Thank you for your continued support. I can't wait to make this a fabulous year.

Miss Walters

Enquiry: 100 Years of Change - was it all good?

To allow us to answer this question we will be diving into looking at toys and communication from the past. Later in the term, we will be learning about the moon landing of 1969 and Neil Armstrong. We can't wait to recreate the moon landing and pretend to be astronauts! We will be having lots of fun looking at all things old and new over the coming weeks!

English

We will begin Year 1 with reading Dogger by Shirley Hughes. We will be doing some drama to get to know the story before writing our own sentences about Dogger using adjectives, full stops and capital letters. We will also be writing our own instructions and a fact file on Neil Armstrong.

Maths



To begin Year 1, our first maths unit is Place Value. We will be focussing on recognising and counting within 10. We will then be looking at the operations of addition and subtraction.

To support your child at home, you could revisit counting up to and beyond 20 and using comparison language such as more, less and the same to compare amounts.

Reminders:

- Every child needs to have their reading diary and reading book in school every day - reading diaries will be checked throughout the week and children will be provided with a new reading book each week in accordance with our reading policy. Children should aim to read 3 or 4 times a week.
- PE days are Monday and Wednesday and need to come in their PE kit on these days which they will stay in all day. Children need a white t-shirt, blue or black jogging bottoms and trainers.
- Please label all belongings to prevent them from getting lost.