



Through God, We
Love, Laugh and
Learn.

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Year 1

We are really pleased with how the children have settled into their new classes and routines. The class teacher in 1H is Miss Hale and in 1W there are Mrs L Wright (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) and Mrs A Wright (Thursday and Friday).

Learning in Year 1

The attached page outlines some of the learning that will be taking place in our classrooms this term. Please help support your child by talking to them about what they have been learning in school.

Your child will need

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book on their specific changing day. Please listen to your child read their reading book at home and complete the different activity/question ideas we sent home. They will also read a different book at school as well as in a guided reading group. We are currently working on assessments of phonics and reading and will send out spellings shortly as we want to give each child individual words this half term in relation to their assessment results.

PE Days

The children will need to come to school in their PE kit on a **Monday**. Please remember if your child has long hair, it needs to be tied up and earrings must be removed for our PE lessons. If children cannot remove their own earrings, please can parents remove them before they come to school. Please send your child to school in their PE kit, black shorts, white T-shirt and trainers. If the weather is cold they can wear navy blue or black jogging bottoms/leggings and a sweatshirt as PE is always going to be outside at the moment.

Supporting your child at home

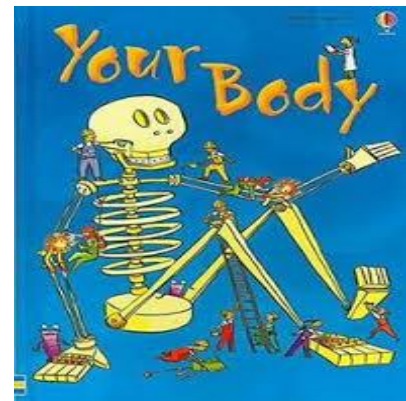
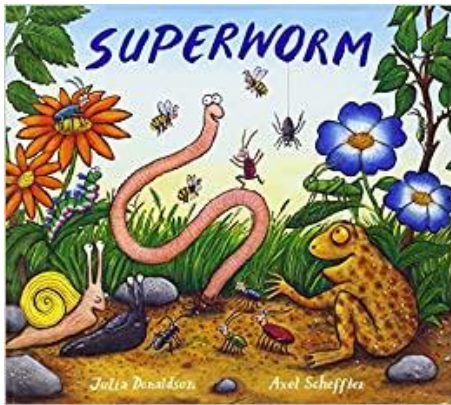
If your child is off sick we will be putting some activities on Seesaw to help them with their learning especially if they are awaiting test results as this can take some time.

We look forward to working with you and your children throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs L Wright, Mrs A Wright and Miss C Hale
Year 1 Class Teachers



Topics for this Term



In English this term, we will be exploring different fiction texts such as “Superworm” and stories from the past. We will explore non-fiction texts as part of our History topic ‘Old and New Toys’ and our science topics of ‘The Body’ and ‘Celebrations’. The children will work on punctuation and sentence structure, as well as descriptive writing and poetry.

In Mathematics this term the focus is on number, such as counting forwards and backwards, number bonds, place value, addition and subtraction. Please can children begin to learn and the number bonds within ten, for example two numbers that add together to make a number within ten. i.e. $2+6=8$, $6+2=8$, $4+5=9$, $5+4=9$.

As part of our Science units we will be looking at ‘My Body’ and exploring ‘Light, Music and Food’ through Celebrations. We are looking forward to completing a number of exciting experiments to inspire the children to think like real scientists!

In Religious Education, we are looking at ‘Families and Celebrations’ through stories, symbols and visual expression.

In Physical Education they will be participating in playground games and developing our throwing and catching.