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Welcome message from the Year One Team 2025/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and are feeling ready and excited to jump right into Year 1! The Year 1 team have been eagerly waiting for your return to school as we have planned some brilliant, creative and fun challenges for you this year. It is lovely to be able to have you back with us and ready to show off all of the amazing learning you did in Acorns ready to take it to the next level in Year One. We are also looking forward to sharing all of your ideas to make Year 1 your own! We cannot wait to share new learning experiences with you and celebrate your achievements along the way.

On Thursday 18th September we will be opening our doors at the end of the day for you to visit the classroom and meet our team.

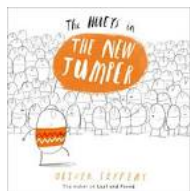
Term 1 Learning

This term, we are excited to be starting our learning about weather and will be looking at seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK, as well as, hot and cold areas of the world. Below, you will find an overview of our curriculum and what we will be learning in each subject this term. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher. We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.

Miss George, Miss Maggs and Mrs Powel

English

We will be reading 'Huey's Jumper' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Boxfull of Wonders' by Karl Newson and Emily Hamilton.



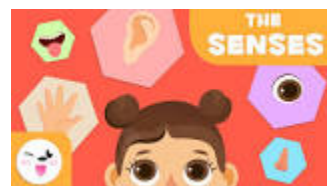
Maths

We will focus on revisiting numbers to 10 and also addition and subtraction within 10.



Science

This term, we will be learning about the human body and our five senses.



Geography

Our focus for Geography this term is the weather and climate of both the UK and hot and cold areas of the world.



Computing

In computing this term, we will be learning all about technology around us.



Art and DT

This term we will be focusing on drawing and sketching spirals, with a focus on the artist, Molly Haslund.



RE

This term we have a focus on Christianity and the Creation Story, with our key question, 'Who made the world?'.



PE

In PE this term, our focus is on team building with an emphasis on exploring and developing working as a team and also improving our talking, listening and sharing skills.

Music

In music, we are focusing on the senses and will explore how sounds can be changed through pulse and rhythm.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw piece this term is 'Being me in my world'. We will be learning about the rights and responsibilities of a member of our class and understand that our views are important.



Home Learning:

Home learning continues to be an important way of supporting your children's progress and we would like to thank you for your continued support – it makes a huge difference and has a positive impact on your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding home learning, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help!

Homework will be set every Friday and needs to be handed in on a Wednesday.

Reading: We encourage children to read on a daily basis, whether this is the school reading book or a book of their choice, recording this in their reading record at least 3 times a week.

PE: Wednesdays

Children are expected wear an appropriate PE kit into school, including:

- A purple school PE t-shirt or plain purple t-shirt

- Black shorts, leggings, or joggers
- Trainers and/or daps

Forest School: Wednesdays

For these sessions, it is important that children are dressed in weather-appropriate clothing to remain safe. Our children have Forest School on the same day as their PE sessions so can just bring waterproofs to put on over their PE kit, depending on the weather. Each child must have the following items available for each session, but these need to be brought to school in a named bag rather than worn as our Forest School sessions will be in the afternoons:

- Long sleeved t-shirt
- Long trousers
- Wellington boots
- Spare pair of socks
- Waterproof trousers and coats
- A hats and pair of gloves (winter months)

Please, do not hesitate to come to us with any questions or queries throughout the year!

Many thanks,

Miss George, Miss Maggs and Mrs Powell