

Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome back!
We hope you are feeling settled in your new class and enjoying Year 1.

Here are some of our weekly routines:

Monday

Reading books changed.

Thursday

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Homework will be shared weekly via Seesaw.

Tricky words to practice at home this term:

the and
said he
was you
she they

Can you spell these words?

The Class Topic this term is...

skin, Fur and Feathers

A friendly alien will be contacting our class and wants to learn all about humans and other animals. This term we will be thinking about what we look like, where we live, how we change as we grow up and what we believe in.

English

We are focusing on reading and writing from letter sounds to punctuation, e.g.

- cat c-a-t
 - The cat sat on the mat.
- It will really help your child if you practise this at home.

It is important at this stage to use the letter *sounds* and not the letter names when assisting your child in sounding out words.



Maths

Our focus this term is on

- counting skills
- simple place value, e.g.

Tens	Ones
1	6
1	4

- reading and recording numerals
- addition strategies, e.g.
3 cars and 4 cars makes 7 cars
 $3 + 4 = 7$
- subtraction strategies, e.g.
10 teddies take away 7 teddies is 3 teddies
 $10 - 7 = 3$

Reminders!

- Please label **all** clothes (including PE kit), book-bags and water bottles.
- PE kits need to be sent into school **every** Monday and will be sent home **every** Friday to be washed please.
- **Remind your child that it is their responsibility to remove letters, club money etc. from their book-bags every morning, so please tell your child if there is a letter etc. in their book bag for us.**
- The weather is changeable at this time of year...don't forget your coat every day!
- Please remember that we only change your child's reading books if you have written or signed in the yellow reading record book.
- Please write other messages in the contact or email the school office.

