

What are Year 1 up to?

Year 1



Welcome to Year 1! We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and a well deserved rest! We are extremely excited to be back and we're looking forward to all of the interesting new topics we will be doing this term. We are also pleased to welcome Mr Lovegrove who will be helping in 1H and Mrs Crombie and Mrs Stevens who are in 1AH.

This newsletter aims to give you a brief overview of what Year 1 will be learning over this term but, as always, keep more up to date through our website class page <http://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+1&pid=28>

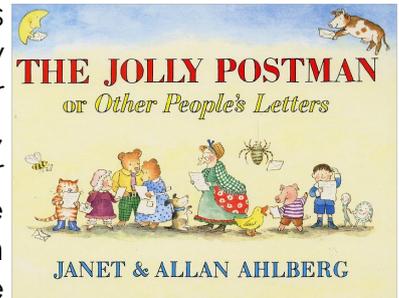
For the first half of this term our topic is 'All Around Us' where the children will be learning all about the local environment. Following on from this, after October half term, our topic is 'African Animals'.

Celebration Assembly

Key Stage 1 will have their celebration assembly fortnightly and if your child is being celebrated you will be invited the week before to give you plenty of notice so you can come along and watch on a Friday afternoon at 3:05pm.

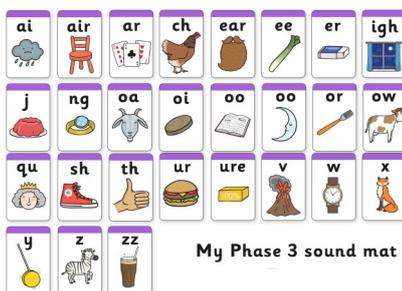
English

During the first half term in English, children in Year 1 will be exploring how to write labels, lists and captions. They will begin by labelling their own creations and making lists for different real-life purposes. Following on from this, the children will be writing their own letters after reading 'The Jolly Postman'. They will also have the opportunity to practise all these skills through our ongoing provision to develop their independence with reading and writing.



In addition to our main English lessons, children will continue to have daily phonics sessions. We are currently recapping all of the Phase 2 sounds as well as beginning to learn the new Phase 3 sounds. All of these sounds can be found in the middle of their reading diary. We will also continue to have

our daily guided reading sessions every day for 25 minutes. Children are given the opportunity to change their books every morning. There is an adult there to help them, however it is their responsibility to do so. They must have their reading diaries in school everyday.



My Phase 3 sound mat



Maths

In maths this term the children will start by focusing on place value and understanding how much a number is worth between 0 and 20. They will be using a range of resources to make numbers, identifying one more and one less and sorting objects into groups. They will then move on to adding and subtracting numbers using both resources and number lines. Alongside this the children will be exploring weight, length and capacity through our ongoing provision as well as shape in a variety of different ways both inside and out of the classroom.

Everything else...

Throughout the term the children will have opportunities to develop their understanding in a range of curriculum areas.

On a Monday afternoon the children will have outdoor PE, so please ensure they always have their PE kit in school and that it is all clearly named. They will also be exploring a range of different musical instruments in our music lessons.

On a Tuesday morning Year 1 have indoor PE. This half term we will be doing gymnastics where they will learn a range of different shapes and skills, putting this together into a routine. After half term the focus will be dance.

In Geography the children will be learning about the local environment in our topic 'All Around Us'. They will be learning about the differences between villages, towns, cities and countries and using maps and atlases to help them.

On a Wednesday morning Mrs Atkins and Mrs Sibbons are in Year 1 and they will be teaching science. This half term our topic is 'Weather and Seasons' and next half term it is 'Animals'.

In Art the children will be learning about weaving using a range of different materials and techniques to weave in different styles. They will also be looking at the work of some artists and designers.

In RE we are thinking about things we are thankful for. We are learning about how Christians celebrate Harvest and how Jewish people celebrate Sukkot.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and see Miss Hutchins or Miss Hynes at the end of the day.



Wellies

Thank you for sending wellies in with your children, however at the moment we do not require them and we will let you know when we do.



Key Dates in Y1

Parent Interviews in year 1 will be held on 21st and 24th October from 3.50pm– 6.50 pm.

More information will follow nearer to the time.