

Summer Term

All the children in Foundation Stage and Year One are invited to dress up as their favourite story character on the first day back of the new term, as this term's topic is based on stories and poetry.

Forest School

We will be story telling down at forest school as well as doing some drama and Science.

When the weather is warm and dry, your child may wear trainers instead of wellies.

They are still required to wear long trousers or leggings and a long sleeved top.

Splat Challenges

We will continue to do our Splat challenges. The children are expected to self regulate their completed challenges by ticking their names. The challenges include handwriting activities, games to practise phonics and a variety of maths challenges. These are in addition to the taught / guided lessons.

Uniform

As the weather gets warmer don't forget to send in named hats and please apply sun tan lotion before school.

Year 1

Mrs Rudd and Mrs Stockley

Guided Reading

The children need to bring their book bags to school every day as the Guided Reading groups rotate throughout the week. Please have a look over the holiday to see if there are any guided reading books at home so we can start the new term with full sets!

Homework

Year One children will receive some new words to focus on in their little green books. They are selected from the National Curriculum. Please practise reading and spelling them as this helps to support their learning. The children are expected to read daily and please write in their reading records about twice a week.

Parent Helpers

We are always grateful for parent and grandparent helpers.

Please let us know if you could help with any of the following:

* **Forest School:** Tuesday afternoons.

* **Reading** - any day and time!

We would love to have more adults to help with reading, so any time you have would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any other interests or activities you could help with please let us know! Thank you.

PE

This term Year One we will continue to have PE on Monday afternoons with Miss Abrey. She will focus on Athletics.

As we may have a second session some weeks please ensure your child has their PE kit in school from Monday until Friday. This should include; dark blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers. Children with long hair must have it tied back, and no jewellery is to be worn.

Topic Overview - Year One

Tell Me a Story

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Library ✓ Theatre 	Educational Visits/ Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Library visit
Wow Factor Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dress up first day ✓ Create backdrop with children for our classroom theatre 	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Where the Wild Things Are ✓ The Gruffalo ✓ The Owl and the Pussycat ✓ Further Adventures of the Owl and the Pussycat
Outcomes /Open Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Performance – based on Where the Wild Things Are 	Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading and spelling the Year One words.
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Drama ✓ Storytelling, story maps, story stepping ✓ Writing own version of familiar story ✓ Reciting poetry 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Time ✓ Place value – number up to 100. ✓ Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. ✓ Division
Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Puppets ✓ Theatre back drop 	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Animals – life cycles, nocturnal animals. ✓ Investigation – Can you leap like a frog?
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stories from different religions. 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peter and the Wolf
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Scratch Junior on the Leap pads. Junior Digital leaders to teach us! 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Athletics
		Forest School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Science – investigating creatures / pond dipping ✓ Co-operation games
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local area - our pond. 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Yeti- I'm not there yet! ✓ Toucan- You can too! ✓ Continuing our growth mindset ✓ Values