YEAR 1 YEAR 1

Coming up next week…9/11/2026

Maths

Last week we learned that a number bond is a pair of numbers added together making a total. This week we will be learning and rehearsing number bonds that make 10. We will be exploring number bonds using double sided counters, a tens frame, part-whole models and we will be introducing the bar model. We will also introduce the children to the idea of working 'systematically' so they know that they have found all the possible pairs that make 10.

English

In week 2 of our *I love Your Book- Here's Mine!* project, the children will be authors and illustrators! They will plan and write the first part of their picture book which is based on 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins.

Phonics

In Phonics we will continue with our alternative Phase 5 sounds: (oa) o go, (igh) i tiger, (ai) a paper, (ee) e he. We will be reading the graphemes and using them for spelling too. Our new tricky words will be: Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask*

Reading

Linking to the art the children have done we are going to be reading 'The artist'. Our VIPERS focus will be predication and vocabulary.

Topic

With the run up to Christmas approaching fast, our new RE unit will explore the question 'What is the Nativity?'.

This week is science week the children will be exploring materials, thinking about their properties and carrying out experiments to determine what is absorbent? What is waterproof? And What materials are tough?

PE

In our Fundamentals unit the children will be exploring balance, stability and landing safely.

Please ensure all children are sent to school wearing their appropriate PE kit on the days that their class has PE. As the weather gets colder tracksuit bottoms are suitable and please remove any earrings.

Any other business

We are delighted to welcome a student teacher to Year 1 Miss Kajen, she will be working in badger class if you see her please say hello.

Important dates

Wednesday 11th November Scholastic Book Fair for Year 1-Come along to the office, after school, to see the selection of books available and remember to pay for your books via a QR code which will be available at the office on the day.

Friday 13th November- Children in Need. Wear or add something spotty/Pudsey or yellow to your school uniform.

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