

Year 1 Class

Newsletter



What is Year 1 like in Term 1?

Year 1 will be taught using small group teacher led learning alongside independent challenges. This will look to increase their independence, develop their resilience and allow them to manage their own learning. This approach will be used in Maths, English and Topic - not too scary after all and of course there is always time



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be focusing on place value and solving problems exploring more than, less than and equal to. We will also be investigating the relationship between digits, words and pictorial representation.

At home, it would be helpful if children were encouraged to count in 2s, 5s and 10s where possible. The children will have Mathematics lessons

English

In English this term, the children will begin to develop their descriptive writing skills using the Language through Colour strategy. We will be linking our writing to our topic by evaluating a Brian Pollard painting, writing shape poetry about a fireworks display and creating instructions sheet for carving their own jack 'o' lantern. Please help your child to practice using full stops, finger spaces and capital

Topic

In Topic, we are going on an adventure with Pilot Hayes, He is a helicopter pilot who has challenged the children to gain all the skills needed to earn their junior pilot's licence. They will be becoming artists, learning sketching and painting skills through the art of Brian Pollard.

The children will be learning life skills such as respect and teamwork by engaging in conversation with a variety of members of the Repton family. They will then go on to use their Science skills to create a

Reminders

- If you would like your reading book changed, please bring it to school on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We would like to see reading every night. There is a reading bookmark in their reading record. Every time they read they get a smiley face. When the bookmark is full they receive a prize in assembly and then start a new bookmark.
- Please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit for the Autumn term.
- Children must have a water bottle in school each day.
- We would love the children to be more independent when entering school. Please allow them to do this and

Children's timetable

Monday: Reading books changed

P.E.

Wednesday: Reading books changed

P.E.

Friday: Reading books changed

Good to know

Home Learning: The big home learning received with this newsletter can be completed as and when you like. The more creative the better. You can use your home learning book or bring the home learning in on Thursdays only. This will finish Wednesday 27th November.

Spellings: Please use spelling shed to see assigned spellings for the week. These will be tested every