

September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Welcome back to school and to Year 1. Here is some information that we hope will be helpful and an overview of the plans for the next term. Class 1ST will be taught by Mrs Sudborough, whose working days are Monday to Wednesday, and Mrs Trick, whose working days are Wednesday to Friday, and supported by Mrs Owens. Class 1W will be taught by Mrs Wallace and supported by Mrs Monaghan.

Reading in Year 1

Please ensure your child has their book bag and a labelled water bottle in school every day. At school, every child will read their selected Little Wandle phonics book three times a week in a reading practise group; they will take this book home at the end of the week. Please read this book with your child every day to further secure their fluency and understanding.

Your child will receive their reading diary and first reading book by Friday 12th September. In it you will find all the information about reading at home. If any parents, or grandparents, are available during the week to come in and listen to children read for an hour or two we would really appreciate it. Please let your class teacher know if you are available.

P.E.

P.E. is on **Wednesday** for both classes. Please send your child wearing their P.E. kit every **Wednesday**. They will wear this all day and will go home in it. Children can wear trainers or plimsolls, navy shorts/ tracksuits bottoms or leggings, plain white t- shirt and a navy hoodie/sports jacket. The class teacher will need a letter if your child is unable to participate in P.E. **Please also label all items of clothing, especially jumpers and cardigans.**

Curriculum

This half term, in the foundation subjects we will be learning about Myself and my family in history, food in design technology and technology around us in computing. Next half term we will begin to focus on learning about our local community and Nottingham. We will be looking at maps. We will learn about significant figures, places and events in Nottingham's history. We still have continuous provision (Discovery Time) within our classrooms to allow the children to embed and build upon the skills they learnt in F2.

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Literacy	Captions and labels, sentence writing, letter formation, familiar stories. Focussing on applying phonics knowledge and using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.
Maths	Number fluency, Place value to 10, addition and subtraction, shape, numeral formation.
Science	The season of autumn
Geography	Map making, map symbols, using atlases and globes, Sherwood, Nottingham and the United Kingdom.
History	Myself and family, Black History Month, Goose Fair
P.S.H.E.	Being me
RE	Celebrations and community
Art	Exploring mark making and materials within continuous provision
DT	Designing, making and evaluating food products
P.E.	Movement and ball skills

We are really looking forward to an exciting year with your children and we are so proud of how they are settling into Year 1 so far. If you have any questions about year one or specifically to do with your child's learning, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 Team