

Welcome to Year 1

Welcome back!

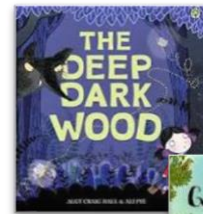
We hope you have had a wonderful summer, we cannot wait to spend the year together. It was lovely to welcome you all back last Friday and we cannot wait to get the school year going. The start of Year 1 is an exciting time for the children as they begin their time in Key Stage 1 and become role models for their younger friends in Foundation 1 and 2.

Topic- Autumn: What changes in autumn?

This year our curriculum will be split into three projects:

- Autumn term: CREATE (art and music)
- Spring term: Discover (history)
- Summer term: Explore (Geography)

This term we will be focusing on our CREATE project. The children will get to explore their creative side with a strong focus on music and art. We cannot wait to show you all the fun and exciting things we get up to this half term. Our key texts are *The Gruffalo* and *The Deep, Dark Wood*.



Maths

In maths, we will be learning number and place value.

Our initial focus will be numbers to 10: sorting, counting, representing and comparing numbers. We will then move on to addition and subtraction.



Phonics

As you may know, towards the end of Year 1, the children sit the Phonics Screening Test. Children are expected to read 40 words, 20 real words and 20 nonsense (or alien) words. This is in order to assess children's ability to accurately segment and blend words. In order to support your child's learning, we have attached sound mats containing all the sounds the children have/will learn. We are currently recapping Phase 3 and 4, before moving on to introducing phase 5.

PE

P.E will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure children come to school in their P.E kit, including a jumper and joggers/leggings as our P.E lessons will be outside (weather permitting). Jewellery must be removed before P.E lessons and children with long hair must come to school with their hair tied back. Our focus for P.E with Mr Martin will be throwing and catching. On a Thursday it will be gymnastics.

Science

Our science focus this half term is seasonal change. We will be exploring the changes that occur as we move into autumn and then winter.

Reading

At home, you could support your child's reading by reading with your child for 10 minutes daily. We are currently assessing reading levels and books are being sent home this week.

Reading diaries will be sent out shortly. Please bring reading books every day.



Collection

Children will be leaving school at 3:25. When your child is at the door, please give us a wave. This will help us identify the relevant parent more quickly and safely. If your child is being collected by somebody different, please let ourselves or the office know beforehand.

Can you help?

- We are looking for parent volunteers to accompany us on trips to Ravenshead Library on Friday mornings, fortnightly.
- We are looking for donations of cardboard boxes, bottles, bottle lids, yoghurt pots etc. for our junk modelling area.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 1 Team

Miss Moss and Mrs Slater-Davison

Phase 2 Sound Mat





























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