

## Year 1 Newsletter September 2024

Welcome to Year 1! We hope you've had a lovely summer and we look forward to getting to know you and your child this year.

If you have any questions, we're always happy to speak to you before or after school. Please speak to Miss Robinson or Miss Kenna at the door to arrange an appointment.



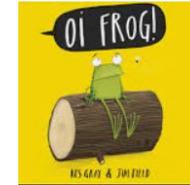
Miss Robinson, Miss Kenna, Mrs Lafferty, Mrs Adesile and Mrs Williams

### Maths:

In Maths, we are going to focus on number and place value. We will be looking at counting and ordering numbers from 1-10, finding 1 more and 1 less, writing numbers as words and comparing numbers.

### English:

We will be focusing on using our phonic sounds to write words and simple sentences. Our writing will be based on the book 'Oi Frog' by Kes Gray and Jim Field. Can you think of any rhyming words?



### Things to remember:

- Water bottle (labelled)
- Reading books everyday
- Homework to be handed in on a Wednesday
- Spelling test will be on a Friday

### Homework:

Homework will go home on a Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Each week, you will be given Phonics, Maths and Spelling homework.

### Reading:

Your child will bring home three reading books each week – a book your child will have read in class during the week, a colour banded book and a class library book. You will receive a letter containing further information about this.

Please read at home regularly with your child and write a comment in their reading record. Some children will have key words in the front, please practise reading these. Please make sure their books are in school every day.

### Spelling Shed:

You can find fun games to practice common Year 1 spellings on Spelling Shed.

### Times Tables Rock Stars:

You can login to TTRS and practise your times tables. We will be starting with our x1 and x10 times tables. Your login card is in the front of your reading record.

### Phonics:

We will be practising the different letter sounds and segmenting and blending. Have a go at some of the games on Phonics Play (Phase 2, 3 and 5 sounds).  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>

### P.E:

P.E will be on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child brings their P.E kit to school (white t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps/trainers or a black tracksuit).

### Science:

This half term, we are learning all about the four seasons, the correct order and how the weather varies throughout the year.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Zjpl6fgYSY>

### Geography:

This term our topic question is: **Why can't a Meerkat live in the North Pole?** We will be finding out about animals who live in hot and cold places, why we wear different clothes in summer and winter and why people usually like going to hot places for their holidays.