



Dragonflies Newsletter

Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 1!

I hope you have all had a lovely Summer break and are feeling ready for an exciting year in Year 1. Your teachers are Miss Limb (Monday and Tuesday) and Mrs Turner (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). The Teaching Assistant that will be working with you is Mrs Bradshaw.

Our topic for this half term is All About Me. We will be finding out about the amazing things our bodies can do. We'll be doing lots of art work based on ourselves and looking at stories including Super Milly and the Super School Day, Stanley's Stick and Pumpkin Soup. We'll also read some non-fiction texts to help develop our knowledge of our bodies. We will then move onto learning about old and new toys and the materials they are made from after half term.

In Maths our main focus will be place value (the value of different numbers), making sure everybody is writing numbers correctly and using different objects and pictorials to represent numbers.

In phonics, we use a teaching scheme called Rocket Phonics. I have uploaded the parent guide for your information.

Your child will bring a reading book and we encourage you to read with your child at least 3 times a week. We will have certificates for Rainbow Readers, meaning that for every 20 reads your child completes at home, they will receive a certificate.

PE this term will be on Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school every day.

The children will also still be engaging in some continuous provision and play as they settle into Year One. We understand the transition to Year One big change for them and want to work with you to make it as smooth as possible.

Reminders

Please remember to send your child with a warm, waterproof coat, water bottle & book bag with reading book every day. Please don't send rucksacks into school as we don't have room to store them. Please make sure your child's clothes and PE kits are clearly labelled as this helps prevent lost items.