



YEAR 1

Class Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone! It was great to speak to so many parents at Parents' Evening this week.

We are looking forward to a half term full of great learning and fun! We are practising songs at the moment, and we look forward to performing them for you all during our performance of Baarmy Bethlehem in December. More details to follow.

Your Year 1 Staff are:

Mrs Moss, Miss Mohamed, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Lysaght

Our Learning this term

WRITING

This term, our writing will be based around the book *Nibbles the Book Monster* by Emma Yarlett. We will:

1. Orally rehearse sentences
2. Write sentences with finger spaces, a capital letter and full stop.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **Seasonal Changes**

Our Key Knowledge is:

1. Weather can change
2. There are lots of different types of weather: rain, sun, cloud, wind, snow, etc
3. Days are longer and hotter in the summer
4. Days are shorter and colder in the winter
5. There are four seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter

Geography

This term our Geography project is **Weather and Seasons**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- In the UK, there are four different seasons. Each season has different weather types.

MATHS

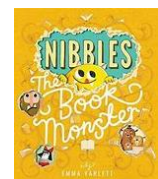
This term we are focusing on:

1. Numbers to 20
2. Addition and subtraction
3. Recap on learning maths in Y1 so far

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Design and Technology, we will be designing, making and evaluating a Christmas card for a family member.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be 'Celebrating Differences'.

Class Reader



Nibbles the Book Monster
By Emma Yarlett

Key Information This Term

Reading

Please listen to your child read their book at least 3 times per week. Once for fluency, once for accuracy and once for comprehension.

Home Learning

Each week, Year 1 children will be given a new reading book on a Tuesday and Friday. Oxford Owl is also updated every Monday with a new online reading book. Your child has been given QR codes linked to videos to help their reading. Please help your child to watch the videos whenever you can. Occasionally, children will bring home maths or handwriting home learning, which recaps what we have been learning in class. Please help your child to complete if they need support.

P.E. 1HM have PE on Wednesdays and 1M have PE on Thursdays. Make sure your child brings their kit, in their house colour drawstring bag. Kits can be left in school until the end of the half term. The PE kit is: school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts/black tracksuit bottoms, school pumps or black trainers. School house t-shirts are available to buy from the school office.

Key Dates

KS1 Baarmy Bethlehem: 9th and 10th December 2025
Pantomime: 11th December 2025
School finishes: Wednesday 17th December 2025