

Friday 4th September 2026

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Year 1 !

ENGLISH

Writing/Reading:

In English next week, we will begin our Traditional Tales topic, looking at Goldilocks and the Three Bears first. We will orally retell the story as well as creating a character description of the Three Bears using adjectives and nouns. We will also be linking this in Storytime, following the Traditional Tales focus by reading Little Red Riding Hood.

Phonics:

We will review the Phase 3 and 4 diagraphs from Reception:
/ai/ /ee/ /igh/ /oa/ /oo/ /ar/ /or/ /ur/
/oo/ /ow/ /oi/ /ear/

MATHS

These short videos will give you an overview of the learning for the week.

Count Objects:

<https://vimeo.com/729554135>

Count Objects from a larger group:

<https://vimeo.com/729554811>

Represent Objects:

<https://vimeo.com/729555639>

We also recommend that children practice their subitising skills on the [1-minute maths app | White Rose Education](#), using a tablet or phone. These will be assessed in class this term.

TOPIC

We will be exploring plants and trees in the outdoor area.

Date for the diary: We will be taking the children on a walk around our local area on the morning of **Thursday 1st October**. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the school office (fingers crossed for no rain!).

HOMEWORK

Handwriting:

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>

Username: park

Password: hill

Reading at Home:

Guided reading books will be sent home every Friday, beginning from next week. More information will be given in the new to Year 1 parents' meetings on Monday 14th September.

REMINDERS

Year 1 PE days will be **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. **Oak Class** will be **swimming** this half term on **Thursdays**, (please send your child with a swim kit on this day) and **Ash Class** will be doing PE. Children should wear PE kit to school on these two days.

Our **new to Year 1 welcome meeting** will be taking place on **Monday 8th September** at either **9am in school** and **7pm online**; please check out in your emails for the Zoom link. We would love for you to attend to find out about how Year 1 is going to plan out over the year, and a chance for you to ask any questions you may have. We will have a lot of information to share with you during this, so we will appreciate it if you are able to attend.