

Friday 5th September 2025

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

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 digraphs 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.

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 parents' meetings on Monday.

TOPIC

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

We will be taking the children on a walk around our local area on the morning of Thursday 2nd October. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the school office (fingers crossed for no rain!).

REMINDERS

Dear Parents,

Year 1 PE days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. Oak Class will be swimming first on Thursdays, please send your child with a swim kit and Ash Class will be doing PE.

Our Welcome meeting will be taking place on Monday 8th September at 9am in school and 7pm online please check out for 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.