



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 1



Welcome to Year 1

Welcome to Year 1! The children have settled really well into Year 1 and are looking very grown up. We have lots of fun and exciting things in store for them so we hope your children will enjoy this year! Our topic for terms 1 and 2 is 'Transport and travel'.

What we will be learning in English this term:

We will be learning:

- To write a list of vehicles
- To write a caption
- To use 'and' to join a sentence
- To use capital letters and full stops
- To use question marks and exclamation marks.

What we will be learning in Maths this term:

We will be learning:

- Number and place value within 10
- Counting forwards and backwards to 10
- To find one more one less
- Addition within 10

What we will be learning in other areas this term:

In Science we are looking at different materials, naming the materials that objects are made from, sorting them and identifying the properties.

In Art we will be painting, learning about primary and secondary colours and how we can mix them together to make a different colour.

In Geography we will be learning to use a simple map and we will be learning about our local area.

In History we will be learning about Rosa Parks and Walter Tull to celebrate Black History Month.

In Computing we will be learning how to use programmable toys (beebots) and we will be learning that an algorithm is a sequence of instructions. We will also learn how to use the internet safely and respectfully and identify where to go for help and support.

In PE we will be focusing on Gymnastics and using simple gymnastics actions and shapes. We will also be using the PE hub and focussing on attack, defend and shoot.

Don't forget...

Each child should have a named PE kit, which stays in school.

PE Days are:

Stone Bay - Tuesday & Thursday

Minnis Bay - Wednesday & Thursday

Pegwell Bay - Monday & Friday

Named water bottles to come in to school daily.

Forest school- please come in to school in forest school clothes with school shoes on and wellies in a named bag.

This term it is Stone Bay's turn on Wednesday.

Important dates...

First day of term 1 - Monday 2nd September
Year 1 Curriculum information session - 16th September

Book Fair- 29th September - 1st October

Black History Month - October

Photo day - 13th October

Parent's evening- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th October (more details to follow)

Harvest assembly - w/c 6th October (more details to follow)

Last day of term 1- Friday 17th October

Reminders...

Please name all of your child's clothes including shoes.

Please remember to bring books and reading records in daily.



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Please ensure children do not bring in toys from home. We have plenty of toys in school for them to use and we would not like for them to lose them!

A fruit snack is provided each day, children do not need to bring in a snack from home unless an arrangement has been made with their class teacher.

Home Learning...

Please read regularly with your child at home and record it in their reading record books.

In the reading record books you will also find our weekly spellings for you to practise with your child at home.

If you would like to continue our topic of learning at home then here are a few ideas of what you could do:

- *Write a list of the vehicles you see on your journey to school.
- *Draw a picture of your favourite vehicle and write a sentence about why it is your favourite
- *Find out 3 facts about a vehicle and write them down to share with your friends