



Welcome to Year One!

Our number one aim since the start of term has been to make sure the children are happy and settled in their new class and I have to say they all seem to be getting on well!

Thank you to the parents that attended our Curriculum Evening on Thursday night. The PowerPoint and Year 1 Overview are now on the Year 1 Class page.

English

The Day the Crayons Quit!

We have enjoyed discussing this wonderful story across the school this week. Year 1 enjoyed making predictions about the story, writing protest signs for the crayons and colouring pictures in unusual colours.

Handwriting

We have been working hard on our handwriting. Our focus this week has been the letters j and y.

We are also doing many fine motor activities to strengthen our fingers and our pencil grip.



RE-Catholic Social Teaching

We learned about Care of Creation and made our own pledge about how we could take care of our planet as Stewards of Creation.

Maths- Place Value

The children were very excited to get their first maths book! This week we have practised sorting objects into groups and identified how groups have been sorted, e.g. by colour, shape, size, etc. We have started to practise our counting and counting objects in larger groups. Maths homework on the Anton app will start again next week.

PSHE - Being me in my world

We met Jigsaw Jack and talked about when we feel safe and special.

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St. Bernadette of Lourdes



Gold Book:



Pippa



For showing fantastic resilience and for putting lots of effort into her work this week. Well done!

Spellings

Once the children are ready, we will have an informal, no pressure weekly spelling quiz on a Thursday. We will start with 5 spellings per week. There are no spellings this week.

Phonics and reading

This week we reviewed the digraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi. Little Wandle Reading books have gone home. These books will be collected on Thursdays and new books will be sent home as long as the previous book has been returned.

You must read daily with your child so they can develop this essential life skill. We also recommend finding time to read daily to your child (e.g. a bedtime story) so they can hear you read and hear the story language and expression in books beyond which they can read themselves. Reading logs will be sent home as soon as possible to record your child's home reading. We will also log 1-1 reading we do with your children at school. Please ensure reading books are in bags daily so that we can read with your child. Children can also choose sharing books from class to bring home. These can be swapped at any time and are for you to read to your child.

PE - Fundamentals

In our first PE lesson, we focused on jumping and hopping.

Forest School

The children had a fantastic time in Forest School on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has wellies in school.

Class book share: We invite the winner of Friday's Gold Book award to share their favourite book from home with the class. They can bring the book in to school the following Monday or any time that week. Next week's book share: Pippa