

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2025

Welcome to Year 1! We cannot wait to get to know you all and start our learning journey in Year 1. Here is some information for your adults about the things we will be learning this half term.



Mrs Hutton



Mrs Hammond

In English, we will be performing the poem 'Cats Sleep Anywhere' by Eleanor Farjeon. We will be reading 'Look Up' by Nathan Byron and 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon, using these stories to describe characters and write recounts of their day.



In Science, we will be identifying and naming common materials such as wood, plastic, metal, fabric, rock and water and their properties.

We will also observe seasonal changes from Summer to Autumn.

In Geography, we will be exploring our local area, mapping our school, finding where Goxhill is on the map, investigating how the village has changed over time and comparing a village to a town and city.

In RE, we will be listening to The Creation Story from the Bible and learning how Christians believe God created the world.

In Maths, we will be exploring numbers within 10 - counting, subitising, number words, numerals, and adding and subtracting using a part part whole model. We will then go onto looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and pattern making.

In DT, we will be exploring levers and sliders to make a simple mechanism to illustrate a nursery rhyme or an Autumn scene. We will plan, make and evaluate our designs and the finished product.



In PE, we will be learning to work with a partner and as a team to complete physical challenges. We will also be focusing on the fundamentals of movement: balance, jumping and landing, running, hopping and skipping.

In Computing, Mrs Savidge will be introducing the children to the program 'Purple Mash'. They will learn how to navigate around the program - logging on, completing '2Dos' and saving work. We will then move onto creating and following instructions.

In PSHE, the unit we will be covering is 'Me in my world'. We will look at being part of the class, our feelings, our rights and our goals and achievements as an individual and as part of a team. We will link this to our values of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.

In French, we will learn how to say the four seasons.
L'été - summer
L'automne - autumn
L'hiver - winter
Le printemps - spring

In Music, we will explore how to find the pulse and understand the heartbeat of a song. We will listen to rhythm and clap back, and we will learn different songs and raps. We will appreciate how they are different /similar. We will use voices and instruments to perform.

Class Information

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has a white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls/ trainers on those days.

Reading for pleasure books and decodable reading books are changed every Thursday /Friday.

Please hear your child read their decodable book regularly at home and enjoy sharing their reading for pleasure book. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them each day - these can be re-filled when required in school.



Upcoming Events

Please check class Dojo, emails / parent pay regularly to keep informed of key dates and events in our school calendar:

- School opens - Monday 1st September.
- Tooth Brushing workshop - Tuesday 9th September
- Big Talk - Wednesday 10th September