

Year One Newsletter



Welcome to Year 1 Saturn Class!

We know for some of you it has been a long time since you were last in school but we are so pleased to see you all and we are excited for the year ahead.

The children have settled back into school life well and are really happy to be back together again. They understand their new class routines and they each have their own table space and their own pack of resources. We are so proud of them! If you have any questions or concerns then please call or email the school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

PE

Year 1 have PE on **Thursday**. Please remember to come to school in your PE kit. PE will be outside for the first half term so please dress for the weather. Jogging bottoms (could be worn with shorts underneath), t-shirt and trainers all with their name clearly marked on them.

Please also remember to name coats, jumpers, cardigans and book bags so they can always find their way back to the right children. 😊



Reading

Please bring your reading book to school when it needs changing. When you have read at home please send us a message on Dojo. We have started our reading racetrack, so keep reading!

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and please can it be returned on a Friday. There will be a different activity each week which will either be handwriting, a talking homework or maths activity. The children will still receive some spellings each week to practice at home.

Library

The children will start to visit the school's library soon. We will let you know more details as soon as possible.

Maths



The children will be learning to order and compare numbers to 20, find 1 more/ 1 less than a given number. They will be practising and learning the number bonds to 10 and 20. They will be learning the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They will be learning to recognise and know the value of some different coins and notes.

English



The children will be planning and writing their own stories about one of their special toys. They will learn to write their own instructions linked to making their own toy. They will write invitations and make posters for a toy party. Some of the books we will focus on include *Traction Man* and *Toy Story*.

Topic

Who can save the toys?

This half term our topic question will be

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We will be talking about a special toy from home and learning about toys from the past and other countries. The children will design, make and evaluate their own toy.

In Science children will be identifying and naming a variety of different animals, sorting them according to their similarities and differences. They will describe the basic needs of animals for survival and notice that animals, including humans have offspring which turn into adults. We will also be learning about the importance for humans of healthy eating, hygiene and exercise.

