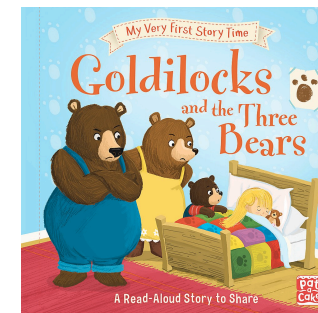


Year 1 Newsletter



'The Land of Fairy Tales.'



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to Year 1! I am so excited to get to know you and your children this year.

Please find below some information regarding P.E times. If there are any questions you may have, please feel free to ask either myself, Mr Newman or Mrs. Thomas. I will be standing at the door in the mornings as well as after school.

Important Information

P.E: This will be on **Monday** (outdoors) and **Wednesday** (outdoors) which will be led by a sports coach. Please ensure your child comes to school in their **trainers, plain grey jogging bottoms and plain white t-shirt** on these days.

As with in Reception, please make sure you are reading at home with your children. **A Home Reader** book will be sent home soon where you can continue to read daily with your child as before. The home reader book will be collected on **Mondays** for the books to be changed. Please bring the books in every day. Please continue to use the reading record to comment if needed. Please note that the home reader will not be read with the adults in class.

In addition to reading, please work on counting forwards and backwards to 20 and number bonds to 5.

We are really looking forward to meeting you all properly!

God Bless,
Miss Lennard

SCIENCE Investigating Materials

The main science objectives we will be covering are:

- * Name a variety of common materials and identify their properties.
- * Recognise a range of materials in their environment.
- * Explore materials and their uses.
- * Investigate how materials change when they are heated or cooled.

LITERACY

- * Reading and role playing traditional tales.
- Making character puppets and learning how to write labels, captions and lists.
- * Punctuating sentences with capital letters and full stops.
 - * Daily handwriting and phonics.



MUSIC

- * To recognise and explore different sounds using percussion instruments and body percussion.



ART AND DESIGN

- * Looking at the Artist Piet Mondrian and his use of primary colours.

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R.E

We are going to be learning about the creation and who is responsible for looking after it.

Personal, Social Health & Economic Education PSHE

- * Looking at rules & expectations.



MATHS

- * Understanding numbers to 10
- * Revising counting and number recognition and developing mental calculation.
- * Bonds to 5
- * Counting in 1s

Geography

* Investigating maps and features of maps (Keys; Symbols)

Using maps to explore a fairy tale land.



Computing

- * We will be using a book creator to make our own books.

