

Welcome to Year 1...Your teachers are: Miss Lall, Miss Tafe, Miss Iqbal and Mrs Hussain.

Writing: This term we will be focusing on the book 'The Naughty Bus'. For this text we will be learning how to write a character and setting description using adjectives. The children will also produce a report based on what has happened in the story; telling everyone what the naughty bus has done. This will link in with the Naughty Elf later in the term.

Phonics: The children are working in eight phonic groups across the year group. They are practising reading and writing their sounds daily.

Phonics
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Computing: 'We are treasure hunters'

This term we are learning to program a toy to move around a map to find buried treasure. They will learn what an 'algorithm' is and will practise giving and following step by step instructions to move the 'Bee bots' around.



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We have **PE** sessions every **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on these days. **Children need to bring: pumps/trainers, black joggers or leggings (for the colder weather), a black or white t-shirt and a jumper or sweat shirt**

Please can you make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

This term the children will be doing Gymnastics (indoors) and Fitness (outdoors).



Reading: Your child will be read with twice a week. They will have their Guided Reading book changed at least once a week. They will need to have their book bags in school **every day** so that a new book can be sent home. Please try and read this with your child and share these books together.



Our Assistant Head Teacher for Year 1 is... Mrs Jackson.

Numeracy:

We will be learning:

- To count on from a given number.
- To add 2 numbers together using concrete objects.
- To count back from a given number.
- To subtract 2 numbers using a concrete objects.
- To write number sentences for addition and subtraction.



RE:

The dispositions we will be looking at this term are:

- Cultivating inclusion, identity and belonging.
- Being modest and listening to others.

Learning for Life:

Our theme this term is 'Changes'. In History, we will be exploring how we their local areas and transport has changed over time. We will be talking about life events that they have experienced. The children will learn to ask questions that help them learn about events that have happened in the past. The children will also think about how their lives may change in the future. For Creative Arts, the children will explore a famous artist and create work based around the work of this artist.

Our Teaching Assistants in Year 1 are: Mrs Butt, Mrs Rooney, Mrs Khan and Miss Begum.