

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

Writing: This half term we will be looking at the text 'Don't spill the milk' and 'Meerkat Mail'. The children will look at the different places in the text and compare this to their local area. The children will look at conjunctions 'and' and 'because'. They will consolidate using capital letters, full stops and capital letters. The children will have the opportunity to write fiction and non-fiction text which includes letters, information text and non-chronological reports.

Phonics: The children are learning phase 3 and phase 5 sounds. The children are practising the skills segmenting and blending and being able to apply their skills in their reading and writing.

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Science: This half term, the children will be looking at 'Plants'. The children will identify and name a variety of wild and garden plants, including trees. They will describe the structure of plants and use magnify glasses to compare familiar plants. Children will grow their own plants and record how the plant has changed over time.

Learning for Life: Our topic this half term is 'Our Local Area'. The children will talk about their own environment including houses, shops buildings, streets, schools and local area. The children will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its ground. The children will use simple compass directions to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Music - Our topic for this half term is focusing on the National Anthem. The children will use their voices to sing songs, chants and rhymes. They will select and combine sounds to perform a piece of music.

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

Numeracy: We will be learning:

- Place value - partitioning numbers to 50 using base 10.
- Addition and subtraction using base 10.
- Counting in 2, 5 and 10 forwards and backwards.
- Measuring length and height
- Measuring weight and mass

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Reading: Your child will follow a sequence of lessons to develop their fluency in reading. They will have their Guided Reading book changed once a week which will be sent home every Friday. The books will need to be returned every Monday so that these can be quarantined for 72 hours. Please try and read this with your child and share these books together.



PE: We have PE sessions every **Monday (1LT)** and **Wednesday (1L/1H)**. This terms focus will be net and ball. Please ensure your child is coming into school on their PE days wearing their PE kits.



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