

# Class 1 Learning Letter September 2025



Dear parents and carers of Class 1, I hope that you all have enjoyed the summer holiday and are now well rested and raring to go in Class 1! Between us, Mr Boyd and I have been on a cruise, attended 2 weddings, been camping and spent lots of time with our respective families. We have had an energetic start to the year already with the new year

1s and are excited for the year ahead! Overleaf are details of our learning for this half term...



In Year 1, children continue to use a reading record to record any reading they do in/ outside of school. The expectation is that children are **continuing to read aloud their school reading book with an adult at home each day and that this is recorded in their monkey book by the adult** (this doesn't have to be an essay...a smiley face or tick is enough!).

**We cannot stress enough how invaluable your support with reading at home is!**

We will **change reading books on Mondays and Thursdays** when we can see from the reading record that a book has been read. Each week, children will be heard reading aloud 1:1 by an adult in school to continue to aid fluency, support important comprehension skills and build that all important love of reading! **Phonics folders will continue to be sent home each week on Friday** for you to interact with at home (adding initials/date/smiley face/small comment/sticker etc)- please ensure they are **back in school on Monday!**



**Homework will be set on a Friday to be returned the following Tuesday.** Children will also be sent home with a list of 5 or 6 spellings words each week (based on our phonics learning). **On Friday** the children will complete a short dictation activity using these words.

Here are some of our different areas of learning this half term (and you can see more detail over-leaf)...

Numbers to 10                      Life 50 Years Ago  
The Human Body and Our Senses  
Dance                                  Making Fruit Kebabs  
Writings of Shirley Hughes

## PE

Our PE days this half term will be **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure children have a **full kit in school** so that they can take part in our lessons and a hair bobble for long hair.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding anything on here or otherwise, please don't hesitate to call via the school office or catch us on the playground (Mrs Humphrey Monday– Thursday and Mr Boyd on Fridays!).

*Mrs Humphrey and Mr Boyd*