

Welcome to Year One!

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Mrs Thwaites

Mrs Collins

Mrs Hendon

Mrs Bates

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Miss Eustace

Miss Palmer

During this term we will be working really hard to ensure that your children settle into the Year One routines and feel confident in their new environment.

The Autumn Term topic is Fire Fire! We will be finding out about the Great Fire of London and comparing it to our emergency services today. We even have a trip to Cannock Fire Station booked for the 2nd week of term - details to follow.

The Spring topic is Toy Story, where we compare toys from the past with modern day toys. We will be designing and making puppets and looking at how life has changed since the Victorian times.

In the Summer Term our topic is Fighting Fit. We learn about Florence Nightingale and look at how nursing has changed. We also find out about healthy eating and make our very own fruit kebabs.

PE kits need to be in school all week; feel free to take them home at a weekend if you want to wash them.

For the first few weeks homework will be reading practice, number bond work and spellings. Occasionally we may suggest a game or website to visit in order to develop skills that we have been working on.

Reading will play an important part during the year so please support us by listening to your child read at home. Little and often works best: 10 minutes a night is ideal. Please record your child's reading in the reading record book.

To find out more about what your child is learning this term, visit the school website to read the 'Big Picture' and the weekly planning overview.

If you have any questions, concerns or worries, please come and speak to us as our door is always open.