



# Year 1 Autumn 2 Newsletter 2022

## Meet the Team



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## Topic Overview & Key Text

Our key text this term will be 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. This text is about a little boy who finds a penguin at his door. The boy tries his best to help the penguin get back to the South Pole and ends up by taking him there himself in his own boat. As a part of this unit, the children in Year 1 will be building their very own boats in our design technology lessons!



### Maths

In maths, we will be starting off the Autumn 2 term with a strong focus on addition and subtraction. The children will learn to represent and use number bonds, as well as practise adding and subtracting numbers to twenty. We will continue to embed secure number and place value knowledge throughout this term.

### Writing

In English we will be working towards writing a story based on our key text 'Lost and Found'. Along the way we will be building our knowledge of composing and structuring sentences. We will orally retell the story using actions and a story map to help us. The children will practise using their phonetic knowledge to help them to write unfamiliar words.

## Reading

All of the children in Year 1 will attend daily phonics lessons using the Read Write Inc. phonics programme. Your child will be issued with a new reading book every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Children are expected to read their book at home every day. **Please ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record in their book Homework**



We will continue to use the online platform Seesaw to set homework. Your child will receive homework on a **Friday** and it should be completed by the following Wednesday.

**Homework** will consist of a maths task linked to the maths objective that has been taught that week and weekly spelling task that will be tested the following **Monday**. **Additionally, your child should read their reading book every day too.**

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We will be continuing with our thematic curriculum that creates meaningful links between the children's learning in English, science, humanities and creative arts with our key text as the main driver.

**Science:** Children will learn about: materials and their properties. They will learn about the importance of recycling, too.

**Design Technology:** Children will plan and build a boat using a range of materials such as wood, corks and paper.

**History:** We will be looking at the similarities and differences between homes today and homes in the past.

**PSHE:** This term in PSHE we will be focusing on feelings and emotions.

**Computing:** Children will learn all about programming and what an algorithm is.

**RE:** Children will continue to explore different religions and how religion encourages reflection.

**Music:** The children will learn to sing a popular song by The Beatles.



## Year 1 Date & Routines

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Fridays</b>
Spellings Forest School		Homework completed	PE	New homework and spellings given out on Seesaw

School closes for the Christmas break on Friday 16th December 2022 and reopens for the Spring term on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.