

Year One Newsletter - Advent Term One

Wednesday 4th September - Friday 18th October

Trusting in God; Creating Tomorrow; Helping Today



Welcome to Year One!

I am really looking forward to sharing in another year of your child's school journey and can't wait to see the progress they make over the next 3 terms.

We have lots of exciting learning coming up and if you have any questions please just ask,

Mrs Dexter

Key Dates this term

Tuesday 24th September - Church Service
- time to be confirmed

Friday 4th October 9am - Church as a chapel

PE and sport

This term children in Year 1 will have PE on a Wednesday. They will have a session run by Mansfield Town Football Club in school every Wednesday and will need to come into school in their PE kits. Please ensure the children have appropriate footwear for these sessions.

Geography - Changes

This term we will be thinking about physical and human geographical features of our local community. We will be learning about the United Kingdom and exploring different maps. We will be focusing on the changes in the seasons and how these might impact the world around us.

English

This term we will be focusing on narrative in our English lessons. We will also be looking at the story of *The Gruffalo* and using our sentence writing skills to retell the story.

Maths

This term we will be learning about place value within 10. We will be focusing on reading and writing numerals and recognising numbers as words.

Reminders

Please ensure your child comes to school with a drink bottle everyday filled with water only. Please send a named pair of wellies and waterproofs to be kept at school.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Spellings will be tested on a Thursday.

Ways to help with learning at home this term

- Children are expected to read their decodable reading book at least 5 times a week. This has a huge impact on the progress that they make in their reading and develops their love of reading.
- Please encourage your child to practice their handwriting using the letter groups provided in their homework books each week.
- Supporting your child in accessing the Numbots app at least 3 times a week for 5-10 minutes will support their foundations in number recognition, simple addition and subtraction and recognising number bonds.