



# Year 1/2 Newsletter

## KS1-Autumn 2



### KS1 Teaching Team

Class One

Class Two

Class Three

Class Four



Mrs Koopman  
KS1 Phase  
Leader

Mrs Hallatt  
Mr Beacham  
(Trainee)

Miss Robinson Mrs Pattison

Mrs Greaves Mrs Harrison

Miss Devine

Mrs Williams

#### English

This term we will be focusing on a variety of genres including Paperbag Princess, George and the Dragon and some History/Science focus work.

We will be reading a class book to promote a love of reading.

There will a specific focus on phonics and reading, to develop fluency skills.

#### Maths

In Maths this term we are focusing on Addition and Subtraction with lots of practical outdoor activities.

This will combine with fluency activities to embed Place Value knowledge from last term.

We encourage the children to explain and reason how they got their answers and work on problem solving tasks to deepen their knowledge of Maths.

#### Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time. We will be sending reading records home again for you to comment on your child's reading.

Reading books can be changed daily.



#### Phonics

We are continuing to focus on phonics and fill the gaps the children have missed during lockdowns. Year Two will be taking the Phonics screening test in November. Year One will be taking it in June 2022. Please continue to play games and explore phonics at home to support their learning in school.

#### Science:

Investigations and scientific enquiry-linked to Castles

#### Art:

3D pop-up card/castle, Cutting, folding. Exploring structures

#### ICT:

Media and presentation

#### P.E

PE kit should be worn to school on the day of PE.  
Class 2, 3-Thurs  
Class 1, 4-Fri  
Week1-All Tues



**Key dates:** 18th Nov- Year One Chevin trip  
25th Nov- Year Two Chevin trip

8th Dec- Christmas Production  
17th Dec- Break up

#### Geography.

##### Place knowledge

Name and locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the united kingdom and its surrounding seas.

#### PSHE

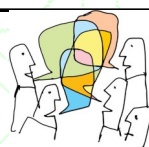
Following COVID lockdowns a huge focus has been on PSHE. Children are covering a range of topics within the class and also been able to take part in our Forest School Well-being Wednesdays.

Focus for next term-Relationships - Yr 1- Who is special to us? Yr 2- What is bullying?

#### Forest Schools

We will begin Forest Schools on Monday 8th November and it will be every other Monday with lots of new and exciting opportunities. We need your child came to school in warm, waterproof clothing, with a pair of wellies and some indoor shoes to change into.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please contact the office to arrange a time to speak to a member of the Year 1/2 teaching after school.  
Each Friday we share a weekly newsletter on the webpage.



## Attendance

Thank you

for sending your children to school every day and arriving at their designated time so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. As you know, 'Every Day Counts'

