



Year 1/2 Newsletter

KS1-Autumn 1- 2023



KS1 Teaching Team

Class One



Mrs Koopman
KS1 Phase
Leader
Mrs Williams

Class Two



Miss Devine
Mrs Harrison

Class Three



Miss Mehboob
Mrs Pattison



English

This term we will be focusing on a variety of genres including Me and on a Map, Everything Castles and Zog

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 Place value with lots of practical outdoor activities.

Also a focus on correctly forming their numbers and writing them in words.

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.



Meet the teacher

We would like to welcome you into your child's class on THURS 7th SEPTEMBER

2.50pm-3.10pm

This will give you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom and ask any questions.

Dress up day- Friday 8th September

What they want to be when they grow up

Science:

Investigations and scientific enquiry

Art:

Ourselves. Self-portraits collage, my home. Key artist Paul Klee, Van Gogh.

ICT:

E safety, text and graphics

P.E

PE kit should be worn to school on the day of PE. Please check the class pages for PE days
Please name ALL items.



Geography.

All about Cookridge. We will be using field-work and observational skills to study the school environment, Cookridge and Leeds.

R.E / PSHE

RE- Yr 1-Stories /Yr 2-Core Beliefs

PSHE- Relationships - What is the same and different about us and what makes a good friend?

Forest Schools

We will begin Forest Schools on Tuesday 12th September and it will be every Tuesday 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.

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'



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 will be sharing a weekly newsletter on the webpage.

