



YEAR ONE  
Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a lovely first week in Year 1 with the children! They have all been amazing and settled in so well to the new classroom and routines. We have spent time catching up on what the children have been up to in the holidays and sharing some show-and-tell news. We began some Maths, English, Geography, Music, PE, Phonics and PSHE lessons this week, with some time most days for Child initiated activities. Next week, we will start guided group reading, similar to what they did in Reception, so the children should read with an adult at least twice a week. Our PE days will be on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**English**

We read 'What the Ladybird heard at the seaside' and used our senses to describe a scene from the story. Then, we used these ideas to write descriptive sentences about the picture. In phonics, we have been recapping sounds learnt in Reception and writing sentences using these sounds and some tricky words.

**Maths**

In Maths this week we have been learning to sort objects in different way. First we used the children to sort (e.g. girls and boys). The children then went on to sorting objects by colour, size and type of objects. We have also been practicing counting objects to 10 and recapping our 2D shapes.



**Seesaw**

As you already know as your children have all now received their individual logins, we use the Seesaw app in Year One. This app allows us to share with you some the children's learning and activities we do. Please can we have the Seesaw consent forms returned to school, so we can start posting whole class pictures and videos for you all to see. Many thanks!

**Reading**

Thank you for already getting stuck into reading with your children. If you have any questions or need some support, please don't hesitate to ask. We wanted to let you know that expect the children to read most days but do not expect a whole book to be read at one time. We will ask for the children to read the book for a second time as it'll be a more familiar read and the children will become more fluent.

**Dates Woodland Learning – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**



We hope you all have a lovely weekend, see you next week!  
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Millar and Miss Hall



A hot and sticky picture taken at the end of a successful first week in Year 1!



Well done to our Stars, Sidney and Ella and Bright Spark, Alexander this week!