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"Be the best that you can be"

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

## Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for exciting new term of learning in Year 1. We are on our second year of implementing the Grammarsaurus, 3D Curriculum. We will be looking at separate units within each half term e.g. living things in science and our local area in geography. The curriculum overview for your child's year group is attached to this newsletter. Some subjects are taught alongside the 3D Curriculum – R.E., PSHE, Music, P.E. and for KS2 Modern Foreign Languages. The long term plan will be uploaded onto dojo for you to see.

### Class Information:

**PE day:** Tuesday (Fundamental Movement)

**PSHE (Jigsaw):** Being me in my world (Autumn 1) and Celebrating Difference (Autumn 2)

### Trips:

**22.10.25:** Year 1 Christening at St Matthias Church (parents invited). This is part of our R.E learning related to belonging. We take two dolls to be Christened and the children play the parts of parents, godparents and vicar! There is no charge for this visit, we just ask for a £1 donation towards food for the party afterwards. Detailed letter to follow.

**11.12.25:** Year 1 visit to Sudbury Museum of Childhood. We will be visiting the museum to see the interactive toys and game exhibition and taking part in a fun workshop. This is linked to our history learning about toys from the past. The cost of the visit is £18.35, letter to follow.

**Any other important dates:** Add anything specific to your year groups

- 16.09.25:** Academy Photography – classes
- 19.09.25:** Wear Blue for UNICEF
- 16.10.25:** Harvest Festival
- 21.10.25:** Academy Photography – individual, families and siblings
- 22.10.25:** Year 1 Christening – parents welcome (9:30-11:00)
- 23.10.25:** 'Be the Best That You Can Be' awards by invitation
- 23.10.25:** Parents Consultation Meetings (1:30pm- 7:00pm)
- 24.10.25:** **INSET SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS**
- 27.10.25/ 31.10.25:** October Half Term
- 03.11.25:** School opens for pupils
- 03.11.25:** Nursery Parents Consultation Meetings (1pm- 6pm)
- 10.11.25:** Anti-Bullying Week
- 10.11.25:** World Science Day
- 11.11.25:** Remembrance Day
- 13.11.25:** New Intake Meeting
- 21.11.25:** Children in Need
- 17.12.25:** Church Christmas Service

<b><u>03.12.25:</u></b>	EYFS Carol By Candlelight
<b><u>08.12.25:</u></b>	Christingle Service ST Matthias
<b><u>09.12.25:</u></b>	Key Stage One Nativity
<b><u>12.12.25:</u></b>	Christmas at the Big Top (After school event- TBC)
<b><u>17.12.25:</u></b>	Pupil's Christmas Church Service
<b><u>18.12.25:</u></b>	'Be the best that you can be awards' By invitation
<b><u>19.12.25:</u></b>	Christmas Party day (Non-uniform)
<b><u>19.12.25:</u></b>	School closes for Christmas
<b><u>05.01.26:</u></b>	<b>INSET SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS</b>
<b><u>06:01:26:</u></b>	School reopens

Information will be shared via dojo about the events. Please check dojo for information.

### **Points to remember regarding home learning:**

- Reading: We ask that you read with your child each night and make a note in their diary with regards to how they have read. To help your child develop their reading skills, we recommend that you use the plan that Mrs Bloor posted on dojo so that your child is gaining a deeper understanding of the book. Please ask questions about what they have read to secure their understanding and comprehension. Books are changed each Friday. Please make sure that all reading folders are in school for this. Alongside your Read Write Inc book, please access the "share me story" and the library book as reading for pleasure. Please can you keep your child's reading book in their bag as we aim to try and read with them once per week in school.
- Spellings: Spellings appear on Spelling Shed every Friday for your child to practise at home. They will be monitored the following Friday to allow us to keep a record of engagement. These need to be practised for a spelling quiz on these words every Friday. Your child is expected to complete 10 games per week. They are aspiring to achieve Royal Bee status which is displayed as a yellow crown next to the assignment.
- Maths Home Learning: The expectation is that the children play a minimum of 10 minutes of Numbots per week. This will also be monitored each Friday to allow us to keep a record of engagement. Let us know if passwords need resending or you have any other problems. We recommend that you keep your passwords in your reading diary so that you always have them available.
- PE: Please ensure that PE kits are in school daily. No jewellery is to be worn for PE; Earrings should be removed if possible, if not they should be covered with plasters that are provided by home. Please ensure that plasters are kept in your child's PE bag.

If you have any questions please come and speak to us or send a Dojo message before or after school. If you have any urgent messages such as a change to the person collecting your child, please contact the office. All absences should be reported through the Study Bug App and not through a Dojo message.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 Team