

Class 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back after the first summer term.

Last half term Year 1 enjoyed exploring Florence Nightingale. We even went to visit Derby museum and had a fabulous time learning. We have learnt a lot about materials in science and what different everyday object are made from.

Please continue to check emails, texts and school [Twitter](#) (@HenryWhipple1) for ongoing updates.

Teacher- Miss Partridge Teaching Partner- Mrs Duryea

Attendance is compulsory 97% minimum
Be on time! 5 mins late per day = 25 mins missed learning per week.

Reading:

Reading **EVERY** school day is our expectation.
Your child must read every night **to an adult** for 10 minutes and record this in their diary.



Children are enjoying our new reading books.
Please ensure these are kept in good condition.
Lost books and diaries must be replaced and paid for.

Class Reader: It fell from the sky

This terms class reader is- It fell from the sky. This book explores the lives of some familiar insects and we will be exploring this text with all of our reading skills. The children will be able to make links to our geography topic with this book looking at habitats and animals.

Learning Away – Bestwood Environmental centre

This term, we will be going to Bestwood Environmental centre where we will working outdoors to support our science and our reading knowledge. We will look at the parts if a plant, look at wild flowers and garden plants and learn some interesting facts about worms and how they help plants to grow. This will be on **23/04/26**



PE Kits

Children must **wear their PE kit to school** on their class designated PE days (incl. red school jumper).
Please take out or cover over earrings for safety.

Y1 PE days this half-term: Monday and Tuesday

ART

In Art we have been inspired by Kim MacConnell and we are looking at his modern pattern art. We will creating our own piece to represent what we have learnt.

Geography Learning:

This half term we will learn about hot and cold places and where they are in the world. We will look at which animals live in different places and why. We will link this to changes which have happened recently and global warming.



Mathematics:

This half-term we will be practising:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Position and direction
- Place value (within 100)



Science:

This half-term, we will be exploring plants. We will learn about what plants need to grow, the parts of a plant and the different types of trees which we have in the UK.