

Class 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the first spring term. We are now over half way through Year 1 already!

Last half term Year 1 enjoyed exploring villages. We have learnt a lot about urban and rural areas and are looking forward to learning about Florence Nightingale and other brave nurses from the past.

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

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: Mighty Min

This term's class reader is- Mighty Min. The children will be using this book to explore different settings and to recreate their own story. They will be exploring the different characters and find out more about mighty Min's story.

Learning Away – Derby Museum

This term, we will be going to Derby Museum to explore a rural area and make comparisons to a rural area. This learning away will be on the **12th March 2025**

Learning together

Thank you to everyone who supported with the Internet safety learning together. Your children gained so much knowledge. This term we will be looking at **History**. An update will be sent out when this date is confirmed.



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 Bryan Nash Gill and we will be using natural resources including leaves and sticks to create prints. Our final piece will be a seasonal tree using paint or crayons.

History Learning:

This half term we will learn about the brave Nurses from the past including Florence Nightingale. We will visit Derby museum to help us learn more about this.



Mathematics:

This half-term we will be practising:

- Place value within 50
- Addition and subtraction
- Measuring weight and volume
- Length and height



Science:

This half-term, we will be exploring different materials and their properties. We will be looking at which materials are useful for different reasons and comparing them.