



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 1

CLASSROOM NEWS

Welcome to Year 1! We hope that you are looking forward to the summer holidays. We can't wait for a year of great learning and great playing! We are spending the first couple of weeks getting to know your children and exploring our expectations for following The HTSJ Way and how this looks across the classroom and in the wider community. We will be introducing the children to Rainbow Challenges as a way of challenging children to extend their learning. The children will be introduced to the first of our three school values which this term is Community.

REMINDERS

PE days are **Thursday**,

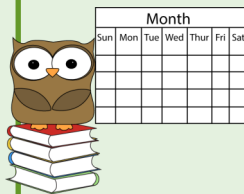
Woodland School will be on alternate **Thursdays** beginning on 4th September.

Don't forget...

- Water bottle (named).
- Book bag (named).
- Reading books-try to read more than 3 times a week, each read earns a house point .
- Homework, which is set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

CALENDAR EVENTS

1st September	Whole School	Inset Day School closed to all pupils
2nd September	Whole School	Term One Starts T All children return to school at 8.40am.
2nd September	Year One	Meet the Teacher 2.30pm.
26th September	Whole School	Individual Photos
7th October	KS1	Harvest Festival 9.00am – 10.00am
10th October	Whole School	Wear Yellow Day for Young Minds.
13th October	Year One	Look and Learn 2.30pm – 3.15pm.
14th October	Whole School	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm.
16th October	Whole School	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm.
17th October	Whole School	End of Term One School finishes at normal time.



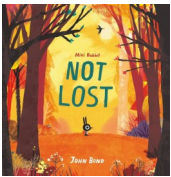
OUR VALUE OF THE TERM: The first value of the school year is COMMUNITY. We will be spending some time discussing what this means and what it looks like. Using the book JOURNEY by Aaron Becker, we will explore how the character shows the school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe and talk about what this looks like in our school and wider community.



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We are learning about...

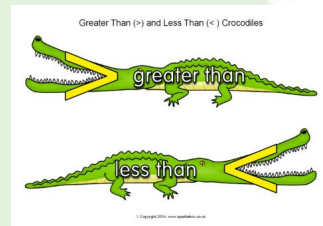
ENGLISH/PHONICS



In term 1 we will be sharing the book *Mini Rabbit Not Lost*. This is a simple story with exceptional illustrations which add to the depth of the plot. We will be thinking about what the story means and begin to rehearse and write sentences about it, focusing on capital letters, finger spaces and full-stops. We will also be using some fact files from the National Geographic Website for kids to write our own.

MATHS

We begin by practising numbers to 10, sorting, counting and subitising. (This is where you can recognise an amount without counting 1 : 1 E.G. you know this is 6) As the term progresses we explore comparing numbers and simple calculations using the $<$, $>$, $=$ symbols.



PROJECT

Our project this term will include drawing faces and exploring different media in art; beginning to learn about history and what this means; In DT we will be making a moving story book using sliding mechanisms; science exploring animals inc. humans, where we will learn about how our senses work. Our RE learning will focus on the story of The Lost Son and what Christians learn about God from this story. In RHE we will be exploring family and relationships.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Please talk to your children about 'their history.' Things which they have achieved, places they have visited and family or friend's celebrations. Please would you email a photograph of your child as a baby and one of them on their first day of school or a significant life event– getting a first pet or a holiday snap we will be using this towards the end of the term for our history learning.

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