

Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

Welcome to Miss Beesley’s, Miss Gould’s and Mrs Woolcock’s Year 1/2 classes. We hope you all had a wonderful summer and we have loved having the children back in school.

Working within our base we have:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss Beesley- Year 1/2 Class Teacher • Mrs Woolcock – Year 1/2 Class Teacher • Miss Gould – Year 1/2 Class Teacher • Mrs Masters – Teaching Assistant • Miss Moore- Teaching Assistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Rimmer – Teaching Assistant • Mrs House – Teaching Assistant • Mrs Ross- Teaching Assistant • Mrs Caines- Teaching Assistant • Mrs Harker- Teaching Assistant
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OUR TOPICS

		Autumn 1 Tide Travellers		
		Autumn 2 Toys in space		

What are we covering?	Subjects to be included	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structuring sentences • Story writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions • Reports
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number & place value • Addition & subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication & division
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea animals • Habitats • Steve Irwin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials – suitability of materials for purpose, comparing and sorting materials
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is Jewish and how do they live? 	
PSHE & British Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical health and wellbeing • Democracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health and wellbeing • Individual liberty
TOPIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Darling (History) • Comparing Ashby to Scarborough (Geography) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toys and technology • Famous astronauts • Puppet making (DT)

Homework

Reading

Daily reading with your child is one of the most effective ways you can support them at home. Even children who are stronger with their decoding skills need to read regularly with an adult at home in order to develop their comprehension skills such as discussing the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary. Please sign the reading record each time you support your child. We expect children to read at home with an adult every day for approximately ten minutes.

In Year 1/2, reading will be taught using separate sets of guided reading books, through daily phonics and 1:1 reading where appropriate. Your child will mainly be heard read through our guided reading sessions and this will be written into their reading record. It is very helpful to us if your child's reading books and record come into school every day so books can be changed when needed. Your child's first set of reading books will come home with them on **Monday 9th September**.

Spellings

In Year 1/2 all children will have a weekly spelling test. These will be conducted on a Friday. Your child will receive the spellings they are to be tested on a week before each test. More information about the tests and will be shared with you soon but the first test will be on **Friday 27th September**.

Outdoor PE

Your child will have two PE sessions each week (one outdoor and one indoor session). For outdoor PE, children may come to school for the day dressed in their PE kit. They will need a white t-shirt, long-sleeved jumper/hoodie, jogging bottoms and trainers. Please ensure all items are named. For indoor PE sessions, your child will need a white t-shirt, shorts and plimsolls. These should be brought to school in a named bag which will stay on your child's peg for the half term.

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Monday		Mrs Woolcock
Tuesday		Miss Gould Miss Beesley
Wednesday	Miss Beesley	
Thursday	Mrs Woolcock Miss Gould	

Water bottles and coats

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school Monday to Friday. These bottles will be sent home with your child each day for a good wash and a top up of fresh water. As we are approaching autumnal weather, please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing for the weather (including a named coat).

We hope your child has a wonderful term with us. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give the office a call or speak to any of us on the gate at the end of the school day.