

Term 1 Class Newsletter 2025

Mrs Trypanis, Mrs Webster and Miss Bradley Year 1 Class News for the Term Ahead



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Welcome to Year 1

Welcome to Year 1! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children to Year 1.

Buzzards Class will be taught by Miss Bradley and Kestrels class will be taught by Mrs Trypanis and Mrs Webster. The teaching assistants in Year 1 will be Mrs Cooper and Mrs Ennis.

When the children have PE, they should continue to wear their Bitham Brook PE kit into school with the school jumper over the top (if weather conditions require a jumper). Please note the Bitham Brook PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings/tracksuit with trainers.

Year 1 learning this term

Maths

- Place value within 10
- Adding and subtracting within 10

Writing

- We will be writing labels, lists and captions inspired by our class book 'We are Family'. Please can children bring to school in September some photos of their families to inspire their writing. We will send an email out about this nearer the time.
- We will also be learning to innovate a traditional Indian fairy-tale, The Tiger and the Jackal.

PSHE

- This term's puzzle piece is named 'Being me'. Children will be thinking about the school community and their new class and how to make this positive environment for all.

Art

- This term we will be focusing on our drawing skills. Children will be answering the big question, 'how can mark-making help to create texture?'

RE

- We will be looking at Christianity and Judaism this term. The big question we will be answering this term is 'How do people show that they belong?'

Geography

- We will be learning about our local area. We will learn about physical and human features on a map.

PE

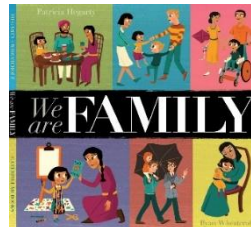
- In PE this term, the children will enjoy developing a range of skills. They will continue developing their netball skills. They will continue to enjoy dance; building a routine with Miss Watts.

Music

- The children will be practicing how to keep the pulse together through music and movement, by exploring their favourite things.

Science

- Our topic in science is 'Seasons'. We will be learning about changes across the four seasons, including observing and describing the weather associated with each season and how day length varies.



Homework

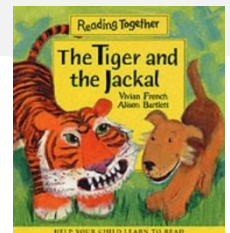
After the children have settled, children will receive weekly spellings linked to their phonics learning.

Continue to read at home daily. Children receive a star for every day recorded in their yellow books.

PE

Thursday- Dance

Friday- PE



MESSAGES: PLEASE CAN CHILDREN COME IN WITH A WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY