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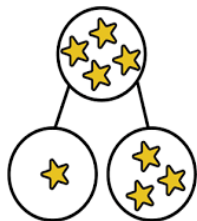
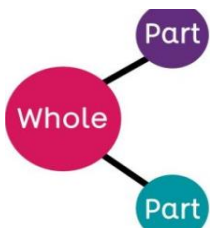
Transport Over Time

This term in History, Year 1 class will be exploring the topic of transport. The children will learn about how different types of transport have changed over time, from horse-drawn carriages and early bicycles to modern cars, trains and planes. They'll compare old and new vehicles and think about how these changes have affected people's lives.



In English, the children will be learning a new Talk 4 Writing story linked to Autumn. They will be learning about seasonal changes in Science and will apply this when writing their own stories. Whilst out for a walk, encourage your child to look at the sky, ground and trees. Can they identify the key signs that tell us it's Autumn?

We will also be focusing on what a capital letter is and how to use it, for example, at the start of a sentence and for names and places.



In Maths, the children will be further exploring place value. They will then be introduced to the part-whole model to support addition and subtraction as well as solving problems. The children will become aware that two parts can be added together to make a whole and also that a whole is made from two parts.

To challenge your child at home, please encourage them to explain their mathematical processes to you. Can they show you how they got an answer? Asking your child to 'prove it' is a great way to do this.



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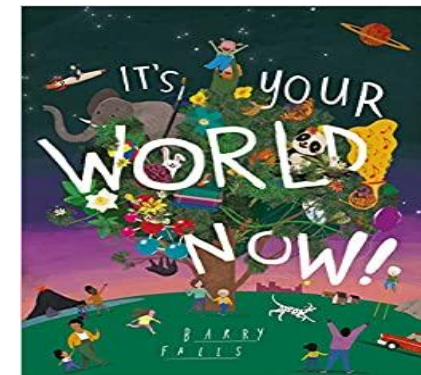
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Year 1 Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2026

We are excited to welcome your child back to Year 1 after their half term break and cannot wait to share their hard work with you this term!

Miss Condren, Miss Carrad and the Year 1 team.

Our class shared text



Important dates

Phonics workshop – Thursday
26th November 9:00am

Nativity performance – Tuesday
8th December 2:00pm

How can you help at home?

Please support your child by continuing to read with them every night. Enjoy looking at the pictures together and talk about what you are reading. Please stop to ask your child questions at the end of every page. This will support their comprehension. This half term, the children will be receiving their set 2 & 3 sound cards. Allowing them to play teachers and making words with them are some fun ways to encourage reading. Please continue to read the larger book banded text to your child so that they enjoy hearing stories read aloud. To challenge your child, could they write a review about one of the books they have read? How many stars would they rate it? Would they recommend it to a friend? Can they retell the story to you using their own words? These are some ideas to keep reading alive.

You can use many household items to support your child in maths. For example, a measuring jug – seeing them used in real life is invaluable. Children will be learning to recognise numbers, read scales and learn about units of measurement. Dried beans, pasta or Smarties can be used for counting, estimating, adding and subtracting. A wall calendar can help with learning the days of the week, months of the year, counting days and spotting patterns.

Thank you to everyone who is regularly using the Interactive Learning Diary and uploading photos and videos of their children's learning. Please continue to share these with us so we can celebrate their learning at school. Home learning is sent out every **Friday** via the Learning Zone.