

Topic for this term

My World

Our new topic, 'My World', takes the children on a journey of discovery as they learn more about the place they call home. We'll begin inside the classroom, finding out how it fits into the wider school using a simple plan to introduce perspective and scale. Next, the children will step outside to explore the school's location on the street and notice the human and physical features that surround it. Their adventure continues as they place Bromley on the map of the United Kingdom and learn about its four countries and their capital cities. Finally, the children will open the map even wider to look at the whole world, exploring the continents and oceans and beginning to see how the UK connects to the bigger picture.



In English, the children will explore the magical world of traditional tales, focusing on *The Three Little Pigs*. Using Talk for Writing, a fun approach with actions and storytelling, they'll learn to retell the stories with confidence before becoming authors themselves, creating their own versions and inventing new characters.

In Maths, we'll begin by revisiting numbers to 10 through practical activities such as sorting, counting and representing objects to secure place value. The children will then explore adding one more, taking one away, and comparing numbers using greater than and less than signs.

The first few weeks of Year 1 are all about helping the children feel settled in their new routines. They'll get to know their new learning environment and the adults who will support them, while continuing to enjoy outdoor learning and 'The Studio', a creative space for art, imaginative play, and role play.



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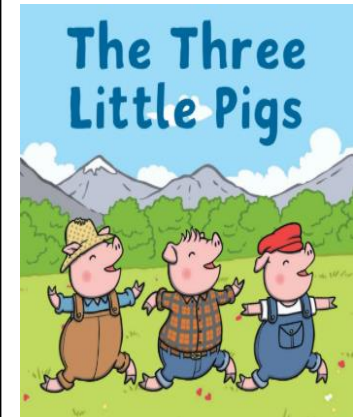
Year 1 Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2026

Welcome to Year 1!

We are excited to welcome your child back to school after their summer break and cannot wait to share their hard work with you!

Miss Condren, Miss Carrad and the Year 1 Team.

Our class shared text



How can you help at home?

This year we will continue to use the ILD (Interactive Learning Diary) to share your child's learning journey. We would love you to keep sharing their successes from home too. Each Friday home learning challenges will be set on the ILD via the Learning Zone and should be completed by the following Thursday.

Please support your child's reading by enjoying books together, asking questions or retelling favourite tales. You might even make up new ones. Reading books will continue to be changed on Friday.

We also ask that your child brings a **labelled** PE kit to school. PE takes place on Tuesdays. Practising changing at home will help build their confidence and independence.

On Friday mornings this half term, Year 1 children will be heading to the **community gardens**. These visits provide a wonderful opportunity for them to explore nature first-hand and link their learning to our topic on the local area as they walk to and from the gardens. To ensure they are prepared for all weather, please send your child with wellies and a waterproof coat on the days they are visiting, so they can make the most of their outdoor learning. A letter will be sent home when it is your child's turn to take part