

Year 1 Class Newsletter

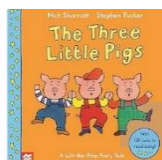


Term: Autumn Term 1

Topic: Then and Now

Welcome back! The Year One Team hope you have had a wonderful Summer Holiday. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you this year. We know the children will have a fantastic time and make amazing progress.

English This term in English we will be developing our letter formation and our sentence writing. Pupils will learn about capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also be learning about adjectives and how they can make our writing exciting! Our focus story is the Three Little Pigs. We will use this book as inspiration in order to write our own version and write instructions on how to build a house.



Mathematics: In Mathematics we will be exploring place value, addition and subtraction. Over the half term, ask your children about this key vocabulary linked to this learning:

Less
More
Same
Equal
Greater than/less than
Numeral
Addition
Subtraction
Part whole model
Number line

Science: In Science we will be exploring seasonal changes, learning all about the different seasons. We will be collecting temperature data and making pictograms!

Humanities: In Humanities, we will be learning about our family history, including what homes might have looked like in the past.

PE: Our PE days are **Wednesday and Thursday**. In PE this half term, we will be developing our gross motor skills, coordination, and balance through gymnastics and dance. PE kits can be left in school in a small drawstring bag. Please ensure your child's name is written in their belongings. Additionally, please remove your child's earrings on P.E days. If your child's ears are recently pierced and their earrings cannot be removed, please put plasters or medical tape over their ears before the school day.

Other subjects: In Computing we will learn about technology and keeping personal information safe. In RE we will learn about making good choices and why we have rules. Our focus religions are Christianity and Islam. French will also be taught this half term.

How you can help at home

- Home Learning will soon be set on Google Classrooms (logins to follow). Each week children will complete one piece of phonics homework, a talk home learning task, and a maths or English task.
- Paper copies of the homework will also be sent home. Please use Google Classroom to submit learning if preferred.
- Ensure your child reads regularly to an adult. When reading with your child, write a comment in their book to let us know how they got on.
- Encourage your child to be independent, allow them to dress themselves, hand in their own letters, and carry their belongings.
- Phonics cards will be sent home shortly, practise these regularly with your child.

Dates for the Class Diary

16.09.25 Meet the Teacher evening

7.10.2025 'Zoom Through History' online workshop.

Mrs Hepworth will provide support during the mornings and Mrs Morton will provide support in the afternoons. Miss Wood teaches the children on a Thursday afternoon. We can't wait for a wonderful half term together!

Visit our school website to find out more about the learning taking place this term: www.delphprimary.co.uk