



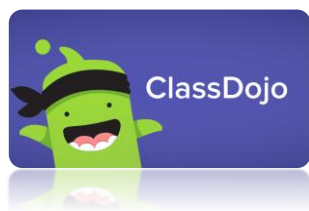


YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

September 2025

Welcome to Year 1! We've all had a great first week and the children have settled in really well. We have lots of exciting learning planned this term and we are really looking forward to having a fantastic year together!

	PINEAPPLE CLASS Miss Cressey Teacher Mrs Walston Teaching Assistant		APRICOT CLASS Miss Cresswell Teacher Mrs Palmer Teaching Assistant
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Please contact us via Class Dojo with any questions and we will do our best to help. If you are not getting messages on Class Dojo, please let us know and we can help to sign you in. We send lots of information and messages on Class Dojo.

PE

Children should bring their PE kit in a named bag to stay on their peg for the week. Kits should include a bottle green t-shirt, black shorts, tracksuit bottoms, and trainers. School jumpers can be worn over PE kits to keep warm. Children will change before their PE lesson and will be supported if needed.

Please ensure **earrings are removed or covered** on PE days, and that **long hair is tied back**.

	Pineapple Class PE Days Tuesday and Friday		Apricot Class PE Days Monday and Friday
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SNACK

Year 1 children continue to receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable each day, so there's no need to send additional snacks.

READING AT HOME

Read Every Day



Children will continue to bring home a reading book and diary. Please return both daily so we can change books and track reading. Every home read earns a point in our RED TED (Read Every Day, Talk Every Day)

Talk Every Day reward scheme, leading to exciting prizes!

Remember to record each reading session in the diary. This can be any book read at home. The children will also bring home library books, which should stay in their bags for weekly library visits. Thank you for supporting your child's reading!

HOME LEARNING We will give your child a list of home learning ideas at the start of each term. These will always complement our topic work in school. Please choose one activity that you would like to learn about. We would love to see what your child has been working on at home!



Please feel free to share their work with us by uploading it to Class Dojo, or by sending it in with your child so they can proudly share it with the class. We really enjoy celebrating their efforts and creativity, and sharing their achievements helps build confidence and a love of learning.

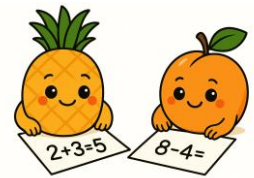
ENGLISH

We're starting the term with *Toys in Space* by Mini Grey, and our English work will be based on this story. We'll be focusing on writing sentences with capital letters and full stops, improving our letter formation and handwriting, and using the correct pencil grip.



MATHS

We're starting the term with place value, focusing on numbers to 10 and 20. The children will be counting, representing, partitioning, and ordering numbers. We'll also begin our "rolling numbers" – a fun chant to help us practise counting in 2s.



TOPIC

Our main topic this term is '**Childhood**'. We'll be learning about the stages of human life, important life events, and what childhood was like in the 1950s. Our companion projects include:

- **Our Wonderful World** – exploring physical and human features in geography and learning to read maps.
- **Human Senses** – learning about body parts, the five senses, and how they help keep us safe.
- **Everyday Materials** – identifying natural and man-made materials and comparing their properties.
- **Funny Faces and Mix It** – learning about colour mixing and creating a portrait using mixed colours.



OTHER REMINDERS

- Please name all uniform to help return lost items.
- Children should bring a water bottle filled with water every day.
- During Autumn, please send a coat daily as the weather can be unpredictable.
- Inform class teachers or the school office if someone else will collect your child. Without notice, home time may be delayed while we confirm with a parent/carer.

**Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's learning.
Together, we can make this an amazing year!**

The Year 1 team