

## Useful dates:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Term ends at 2:30pm  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Term begins at 9am

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Children can now come to school wearing their PE kits. This will enable us to have more time learning and practicing our new PE skills.

We are very lucky to have access to an outdoor area, please make sure your child brings in a coat with a hood **each day** so that they are able to use the area, even when there is rain or a colder temperature.

## How can I support my child?

Homework will be given out via Google Classroom each Friday. This contains 5 spelling words and the Phase 5 Phonics sounds that we have been learning in class each week.

Please ensure that you are reading with your child daily. This can be reading to them while discussing the book or having them read to you. **Books will be changed every Monday**. Please ensure that the home reading record is completed each week.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns, you can speak to me on the playground before or after school or you can ring the office to make a phone appointment.

Thank you for all of your support,

Miss Ravji, Ms Corrigan and Ms Danielle.

# Class 1 Newsletter



## Autumn Term 2 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed a restful and relaxing half term break.

The children have settled into our class routines and know our class expectations well. We had an enjoyable term and we are excited for what this term will bring!

### Literacy:

In Literacy, we will be learning a new story called 'The Queen's Hat' and we will be writing sentences about the story. A strong focus will be on verbal rehearsal of the story and independently writing sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

### Maths:

This term we will be focussing on addition and subtraction to ten and how to use a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes in geometry.

### Science:

Our Science topic this term is 'Polar Adventures' we will learn what it is like to be Polar explorers, deciding on what equipment will keep us the warmest and what food is best to take. We will also learn about the different animals that live in the polar regions and how they protect themselves.

**RE:** In Religious Education we will be learning about the Nativity story, focussing on the characters and what role they played.

**History:** We will be learning about London Transport now and in the past, looking at their similarities and differences.

**DT:** We will be designing and constructing windmills. We will explore various types of windmill, how they work and their key features.

**PE:** We will be focusing on skipping, co-ordination and balance. We will also be learning a range of games including a game called Kabaddi from India.

**PSHE:** We will be learning about friendships, how to make friends, what a good friendship is and how to identify and react to bullying. We will learn about what to do in an emergency and how to dial 999.

**Computing:** We will be practising our typing skills and learning how to group and sort using Purple Mash pictograms. We will be introduced to coding.

**Music:** We will be learning to sing new songs and using a variety of different instruments. We will practice copying a beat and we will listen to and discuss different styles of music using special vocabulary such as low, soft fast and slow to describe them.