



## Year One Newsletter: Autumn 2 2020

Welcome back to all children and families to Year One.

First of all, we would like to say thank you for all your understanding and support for home schooling in the first week of term. We know how hard it is for parents to manage home schooling and other commitments. We were amazed by how hard the children worked and how well attended the zoom meetings were. All the children received the weekly 'Above and Beyond' award on Friday's assembly to show them how proud we all were of them.

We are continuing our topic this half term *Home Sweet Home*. We will be looking at the area in which we live and discussing the difference between city and country homes. We will be reading a selection of books including *Six Dinner Sid* and a gorgeous new book by Benji Davies *The Snowflake*.

In Maths we are looking at addition and subtraction and consolidating knowledge about number bonds to ten. We will also be learning our 2D and 3D shapes.


We are looking forward to going on a walk to the woods with Mrs Littlewood. We will be looking out for seasonal changes and talking about British wildlife and hibernation. We might even indulge in some den making!

Further details of our curriculum can be found on the school website.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries or suggestions.

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Our Learning Theme	Important Dates:
 <p data-bbox="196 1151 507 1256">'Home Sweet Home'</p>	<p data-bbox="603 880 1153 913">Visit to the woods (weather permitting)</p> <p data-bbox="603 913 1134 947">Rosen Class - <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> <p data-bbox="603 947 1161 981">Donaldson Class - <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p data-bbox="603 1021 1409 1055"><b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December:</b> close for the Christmas holidays</p>
Homework	PE Days
<p data-bbox="129 1350 850 1507">Each child will change their reading book each week. Please make sure your child reads their reading book every day. Please continue to sign the reading record. We are looking for those star readers (read at least 5 times a week).</p> <p data-bbox="129 1507 834 1608">Please encourage your child to use pure sounds when sounding out words e.g. 'mmm' not 'muh'. A video of correct sound pronunciation can be found here <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc</a></p> <p data-bbox="129 1608 802 1731">We will continue to use the reading records children used in Reception. Please send these back in your child's bookbag.</p> <p data-bbox="129 1731 831 1798">Children will read with an adult in school three times a week.</p> <p data-bbox="129 1839 815 1962">We will set phonics/English homework every week at the front of the book and Maths LBH (Learn By Heart) homework will be set fortnightly at the back of the book.</p> <p data-bbox="129 1962 783 2029">All homework to be sent out on a Friday and to be returned the following Thursday.</p>	<p data-bbox="874 1350 1145 1384"><b>Wednesday</b> – indoor</p> <p data-bbox="874 1384 1086 1417"><b>Friday</b> - outdoor</p> <p data-bbox="874 1417 1473 1541">Please ensure your child attends school in a full PE kit (school colours and no football tops) for those days including trainers for outdoor PE.</p> <p data-bbox="874 1581 1145 1615"><b>Reading for Pleasure</b></p> <p data-bbox="874 1648 1465 1839">Please continue to read story books to your children - even as your children learn to read themselves. Being read to and discussing stories really develops a love of reading. Recommendations for amazing books can be found at</p> <p data-bbox="874 1872 1417 1962"><a href="https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/">https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/</a></p> <p data-bbox="874 1995 1473 2029"><a href="https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/tag/2020/">https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/tag/2020/</a></p>



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Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
<p>Text: <i>This Is the House that Jack Built</i></p> <p><i>Six Dinner Sid</i></p> <p><i>The Snowflake</i></p> <p>We will be focussing on developing comprehension skills. We will also be retelling the stories remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.</p>	<p>We will be focusing on addition and subtraction with amounts to 10.</p> <p>We will be learning the names and properties of 2D 3D shapes.</p> <p>We will be moving on to look at numbers to 20.</p> <p>We will be exploring place value with numbers to 20.</p>	<p>In science we are observing seasonal changes.</p> <p>We will be talking about British wildlife and looking at which animals hibernate. We are linking our work in science with a trip to the woods.</p>
Humanities	Art/DT	Computing
<p>We are continuing to explore the local area and look at mapping.</p> <p>We will be conducting a treasure hunt around Saltaire.</p> <p>We will be learning about old and new toys.</p>	<p>We are being inspired by the work of Kandinsky. We are linking our art work to our work in Maths learning about different shapes. We will be printing using 2D and 3D shapes to create different effects.</p>	<p>We are going to have a great time with our Beebots. We will learn about what algorithms are and how we can programme instructions. We can then watch as they follow our instructions...or not! I wonder where they will end up?</p>
Other:		Year One Team
<p>RE: We will be discussing gifts and what special gifts are.</p> <p>PSHCE: We will be discussing differences and learning how important it is to value differences.</p> <p>Music: We will be learning a new song and exploring rhythm and pulse.</p> <p>PE: In PE we are dancing; our theme is 'starry night'. In outdoor PE we are mastering basic movements such as running, hopping, skipping, jumping and travelling in all different directions.</p>		<p>Mrs Harrison- Donaldson Class Teacher</p> <p>Mrs Abbott- Rosen Class teacher</p> <p>Miss Toner- Rosen Class Teacher</p> <p>Mrs Morgan- Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Miss Smith- Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Miss Clarke- Apprentice Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Students</p> <p>Miss Brooke</p> <p>Miss Hussain</p>