



# Year One Newsletter January 2019

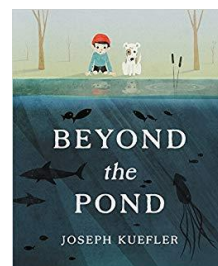
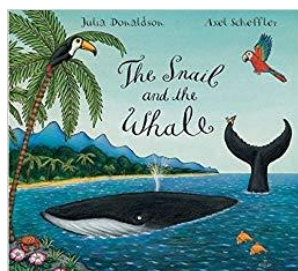


## Welcome Back to school!

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Happy New Year! We hope you've had a lovely break over Christmas. Here are a few notes about this term to help you understand what we are learning about and to give some extra information and useful reminders.

## PE Kit

Year One PE sessions are to be on Wednesday (indoor) and outdoors (weather permitting) on Thursday. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit in school colours and on days when they participate in after school sports clubs.



## Our Topics

Our topic this term is called 'Drip, Drop, Plop! The key theme is water. We will be reading *Snail and the Whale*, *Beyond the Pond* and other stories about water. We will be looking at different animals which live in the water and thinking about how they are suited to their environment. In art we will look at the effect of plastic in the oceans and will create a whale collage. In science we will be investigating materials that are waterproof or absorbent this will help us to design and make boats that can float. In maths we will be learning to count, read and write numbers to 100 and do a range of calculations including adding, subtracting, multiplying and sharing and looking at shape.

## Reading Books/Homework

Each child will change their book each week. Please continue to sign the reading record.  
We will set phonics homework each Friday. Please return by Thursday the following week.  
Maths homework and learn by heart targets will be set fortnightly.

## Volunteers

If anyone is interested in volunteering to hear children read or support them in classroom activities, please come and see us. Any time you can offer is much appreciated.

## Junk Modelling Materials

Please send in any small junk materials that you have collected for us to use in our modelling. Small boxes, plastic trays/containers and tubes would be very useful.

## Book Bags

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day, so that any letters and notices can reach you promptly.

## Dates for your Diary

04.01.19 School opens  
01.02.19 FOSPS Disco  
01.02.19 Year 1 assembly  
15.02.19 February half term break!

Please remember if you have any questions or concerns please speak to one of the team.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Harrison, Mrs Morrow, Mrs Cullum, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Nazib.