



## Year One Newsletter: Autumn 2 2021

Welcome back to all children and families in Year One.

First of all, we would like to say thank you for all your support during the first half term. 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 visit to Cartwright Hall to learn more about the artist LS Lowy and his wonderful landscapes.

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="256 1025 568 1128">'Home Sweet Home'</p>	<p data-bbox="660 741 1453 898">Wednesday 10th November - Visit to Cartwright Hall 8th &amp; 9th December Christmas Concerts w/c 13th December - Christmas Parties- further information to follow Friday 17th December - End of Term</p> <p data-bbox="660 931 1481 1021">If anyone would like to volunteer for our school trips please feel free to contact us via email or speak to one of our friendly Year One team.</p>
Homework	PE Days
<p data-bbox="189 1196 906 1352">Every 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="189 1352 895 1442">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="189 1480 879 1543">Please send your reading books and reading records back to school in your child's bookbag.</p> <p data-bbox="189 1543 890 1606">Children will read with an adult in school three times a week.</p> <p data-bbox="189 1644 895 1928">Phonics homework will be set every week and this will be placed in the reading record book. Maths LBH (Learn By Heart) and English/Topic homework will be set half termly. This will be sent out at the beginning of the term. Please use the purple homework book to record any work your child has done. If you would like your class teacher to see the work that your child has done at any point then please hand the book into the class teacher.</p> <p data-bbox="189 1962 879 2047">Please return your child's book during the last week of half term so we can mark their work and give any feedback.</p>	<p data-bbox="936 1196 1203 1227"><b>Wednesday</b> – indoor</p> <p data-bbox="936 1227 1142 1258"><b>Friday</b> - outdoor</p> <p data-bbox="936 1258 1501 1352">Please ensure your child attends school in a full PE kit in school colours for those days including velcro trainers for outdoor PE.</p> <p data-bbox="936 1391 1203 1422"><b>Reading for Pleasure</b></p> <p data-bbox="936 1458 1513 1644">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="936 1644 1517 1711"><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="936 1744 1528 1776"><a href="https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/tag/2020/">https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/tag/2020/</a></p>



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### Junk modelling

If you have any small junk modelling, we would love to take it off your hands. This could be things such as: buttons, small boxes, bottles, bottle tops, tubes, wool, fabric, yoghurt pots, plastic trays, newspapers and magazines.

### Show and Tell

Show and Tell will take place each week on Friday. We will do this by house teams.

05.11.21 - Green House

12.11.21 - Red House

19.11.21 - Blue House

26.11.21 - Yellow House

03.12.21 - Green House

10.12.21 - Red House

You can find out your child's house colour by referring to the coloured sticker on the front of their reading record.

Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
<p>Text: Six Dinner Sid</p> <p>The Snowflake</p> <p>The Bear and the Hare</p> <p>We will be focussing on developing comprehension skills.</p> <p>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 and 3D shape.</p> <p>We will be moving on to look at numbers to 20.</p> <p>We will explore 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.</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 and we will create our very own toy museum.</p>	<p>We are being inspired by the work of LS Lowry. We will be looking at Lowry's landscapes and drawing our own. We will take a visit to Cartwright Hall to see Lowry's artwork and find out about houses and homes in the 1950's.</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>PSHE: 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'.</p> <p>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>Miss Toner - Rosen Class teacher</p> <p>Mrs Morgan - Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Smith - Learning Support Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Embleton - Learning Support Assistant</p> <p>Miss Clarke - Apprentice Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Painter - Student Teacher</p>