



Year One Newsletter: Autumn 1 2020

A huge welcome to all children and families to Year One. First of all, we would like to say how well the children have settled into Year One after such a long time away from 'normal' schooling. We're really proud at how well the children have adapted to their new class and routines. Our priority is looking after your children's wellbeing and making school a safe and positive place to be.

We know many of you may be concerned with how much school your children have missed. Please be rest assured that we have put plans in place to cover any lost learning and we are planning our curriculum accordingly. In the first few weeks of Year One we will get to know your children really well and find out where they are in their learning and adapt our provision accordingly to meet each child's need.

We are so excited about 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 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig'. We will be finding out about L.S Lowry and his famous landscapes including matchstick people and matchstick cats and dogs. The children will also be taking a short walk around Saltaire to find out more about Sir Titus Salt and his village. In maths we will continue to learn to count, read and write numbers to 10 and we shall explore a range of calculations using addition and subtraction.



In PE we will learn about spatial awareness as well as mastering basic movements such as running, jumping, throwing and catching.

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 1283 507 1395">'Home Sweet Home'</p>	<p data-bbox="603 1048 1465 1115">Week commencing 14th September – we will be taking small groups on a walking tour of Saltaire village.</p> <p data-bbox="603 1160 1465 1227">Week commencing 19th October – Parent Consultations, further information will follow as to how these will be held.</p>
Homework	PE Days
<p data-bbox="132 1485 914 1709">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). 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 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc</p> <p data-bbox="132 1742 914 1843">We will continue to use the reading records children used in Reception. Please send these back in your child's bookbag. Children will read with an adult in school three times a week.</p> <p data-bbox="132 1877 914 1966">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="132 1977 914 2022">All homework to be sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday.</p>	<p data-bbox="946 1485 1217 1552">Wednesday – indoor Friday - outdoor</p> <p data-bbox="946 1585 1465 1675">Please ensure your child attends school in a full PE kit, in school colours, for those days including trainers for outdoor PE.</p> <p data-bbox="946 1709 1121 1742">Evidence Me</p> <p data-bbox="946 1776 1465 1966">We would really like to continue using the 'Evidence Me' system to send information home. We are in discussion with our IT technician to try and make this possible. We will let you know as soon as we find out.</p> 



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Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
<p>Text:</p> <p><i>The Three Little Pigs</i></p> <p><i>The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</i></p> <p><i>The Three Super Pigs.</i></p> <p>Oral story telling</p> <p>Character descriptions</p> <p>Comparing characters</p> <p>Similarities and differences</p> <p>Story writing</p>	<p>We will be learning to count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words and also identify one more or one less from a given number.</p> <p>Children will learn how to Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least. We will also be working on our fluency of the number bonds to 10.</p>	<p>This term we are going to be scientist's for a day as we are going to be exploring and testing materials for the Three Little Pigs houses. Hopefully our houses will with stand the 'Huffs and Puffs' from the Big Bad Wolf!</p>
Humanities	Art/DT	Computing
<p>We will be looking at the area in which we live. We will look at the houses in Saltaire and learn a little about Sir Titus Salt. We will be discussing the differences between city and country homes.</p>	<p>Our theme in Art will be L.S Lowry Landscapes. We look forward to learning all about the L.S Lowry and producing our own art work using Lowry's style.</p> <p>Our art exhibition to celebrate the children's art work from this half term will be sent out electronically this year.</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: Which books and stories are special? The children will be discussing their favourite stories and be looking at books from different religions.</p> <p>PSHCE: Healthy lifestyle - Good friends/Healthy relationships - Our feelings.</p> <p>Music: Rhythm and pulse. Use their voices expressively by singing songs, speaking chants and rhymes – Nursery rhymes, woman who lives in a shoe, man who built house upon the rocks, The house that Jack built, and We're gonna build a house.</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>