

# YEAR 1



## newsletter

Edition 1

**20 SEPTEMBER 2024**

### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

**English:** Learning what a noun is, sorting common nouns and proper nouns and using these when writing simple sentences.

**Phonics:** Re-visiting sounds taught in YR, honing blending and segmenting skills.

**Maths:** Mastering the skills needed to sort and count objects. Also, learning to count on from any number and to identify 'one more than'.

**Science:** Learning about animals including humans with a focus on the senses. So far we have learnt about the sense of sight.

**History:** Studying local history, starting with looking at our school now and comparing with what it would have been like for our parents.

**RE:** Asking ourselves "Do we all belong to something?" and thinking about how Christians show that they belong.

**PSHE:** Thinking about how our families look after us and can include different people. Also, looking at positive friendships & what makes a good friend.

**PE:** In dance, moving in time to a beat and exploring pathways. In games, rolling and throwing a ball towards a target and developing tracking skills to receive a ball.

**Woodland Wednesday:** The first two sessions of Forest School have been brilliant! The children have loved being outside with Mr Hogwood. They have been learning the rules and expectations for Forest School.

### WHAT ARE WE READING?

Our current study text is 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann, the story of a lost polar bear. This has linked well with our Wednesday trips to the woodland.



### COMING UP

**14 OCTOBER:**

Flu vaccinations

**16 & 17 OCTOBER**

Parent evenings

**22 OCTOBER**

KS1 individual photographs

**23 OCTOBER**

Class photographs

### REMINDERS

- Bring Reading Records and folders to school **every** day.
- Bring PE kit in to school on PE days (Sapphire - Mon & Thu, Moonstone - Mon & Fri, Diamond - Mon & Fri).