



Friday 12th September 2025 – Homework and Newsletter for Year 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new class and a new school year. I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing holiday. It has been lovely hearing about all the things the children have done during their holidays. This term promises to be very busy and exciting. The children are settling well into Year 1 and I am looking forward to the rest of the year. It was lovely to see you at our curriculum meeting this week. If you were not able to attend you will be able to find the curriculum information on our class webpage.

Last week we spent time thinking carefully about what our school mission statement means and how we can live it out each day in our class and our playground. We also worked together to create our Class Charter – sharing our ideas about how we treat each other and make our classroom a happy, safe and caring place to learn. The children showed brilliant teamwork and thoughtful ideas – I am so proud of them already!

This week in English the children have been writing simple sentences based on a picture. They have been thinking of their sentence and using their phonics to help them write the words.

In Maths the children have been describing position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

On the class webpage you will find further information about what we are learning in class. You will find our knowledge organisers for our foundation subjects. The knowledge organisers contain the key learning that your child will be taught this half term. You might like to print these or share them with your child at home to help them discuss their learning with you.

Parent reminder:

Please could I remind you to ensure that all items of clothing are **clearly labelled** (including shoes) and that coats have a hook so that they can be hung on a peg. Please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day and that it is clearly labelled.

Next week on Tuesday the children will have Forest School. Please can I ask that children are wearing their own clothes (ones you are happy to get wet and dirty), full length trousers, waterproof coat and wellies. Please also bring a full set of spare clothes in case your child needs to get changed after their forest school session.

Homework:

Spellings – The children will be given spellings on a Friday and they will be tested weekly. Next week the children will be tested on spellings that follow the rule 'oy' saying /oi/.

Handwriting – Please practice your letter formation on the sheet provided.

Reading: Please try and read with your child at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading record.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Please do come and see me if you have any questions, big or small, or any concerns.

Best wishes,

Mrs Camadoo-Nynan & Mrs Gordon
Class Teachers