



Class One 2022



January 2022

Happy New Year! We hope this letter finds you all safe and well. Thank you for all the wonderful cards, gifts and messages at the end of term. They were really appreciated by everyone.

We were so pleased with how enthusiastic and hardworking the children were last year and we are excited to support their love for learning in 2022. Here is a quick guide to who will be working with your child this term.

Monday	Mrs Darling Mrs Tapper and Mrs Drummond (Mr Holmes – PE)
Tuesday	Mrs Darling Mrs Jagger, Mrs Drummond and Mrs Waite
Wednesday	Mrs Darling and Mrs Scott Mrs Jagger, Mrs Drummond, Mrs Tapper (Mrs Drysdale – PE)
Thursday	Mrs Scott Mrs Jagger, Mrs Drummond, Mrs Munday
Friday	Mrs Scott Mrs Tapper and Mrs Drummond



Learning Spaces

The classroom and outside area continues to be set up to meet the children's developmental needs and interests. **Remember**, we support the whole child, so if there are any changes at home please contact us to let us know.



Welly Walks– **PLEASE CHECK WELLIES ARE IN SCHOOL AND STILL FIT!**

We explore the school grounds and local area whatever the weather. Remember it can be muddy! Please ensure your child has a coat and scarf/gloves as needed.

It is really helpful if your child's name is on **all** of their belongings.



Reading and Spellings

Reading is a key skill. Please read at home with your child on a daily basis. Books are changed weekly in school. As your child gets older spellings will be sent home to practise too.

PLEASE... check your child's book bag each evening.

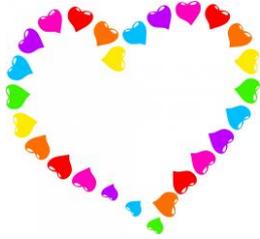


Tapestry

We use Tapestry to record a child's journey within the Early Years. Please remember you can add your own observations too and your child can then talk about their adventures at home within school.

Learning can happen anywhere!

How Do We Cover Learning?



Reception children follow the new EYFS while the other children access the Key Stage One curriculum (National Curriculum). This half term as well as following the children's interests we are looking at the topic *Way Back Home*. We will teach it in a cross curricular manner asking questions like *Is there a right path?* We are also continuing to apply the phrase *kind hands and kind words make a happy heart* to everything we do.

English (Literacy)

Through the texts *Lost and Found*, *Beegu* and *The Journey Home* your child will develop their use of full stops, finger spaces and capital letters as well as being introduced to question marks and adjectives.

Phonics

This is taught daily through the Read Write Inc. (RWI) scheme. Systematic, fast paced lessons that will support your child's development in reading, writing and spelling.

Mathematics

In reception, we are subitising and exploring the relationships between numbers and in Year 1 we are increasing our knowledge of addition and subtraction up to 50.

PSHE (PSD)

The children will be encouraged to think about health and wellbeing and how what they eat and drink impacts on their body.

Music (Expressive Arts and Design)

We will be exploring how different instruments can make sounds and accessing *Rock Steady Music* on a Friday.

Art and DT (Expressive Arts and Design)

The children will be exploring the work of *Romero Britto* and deciding what makes up a healthy plate!

PE (Physical Development)

We are learning how to move safely as we develop our knowledge of gymnastics and dance.

Science (Understanding the World)

We will be exploring our knowledge of different animals from across the world and investigating ice and climate change.

Geography

The children will be learning about oceans and continents as they develop their knowledge of the wider world.

Computing

Your child will use Purple Mash software as they explore data handling tools to ask and answer questions.

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Your child will look at which places are special places and why.

**Thank you for supporting your child's development.
We are looking forward to a happy, exciting and productive term!**

**Best wishes
The Class One Team**