

Year 1

Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

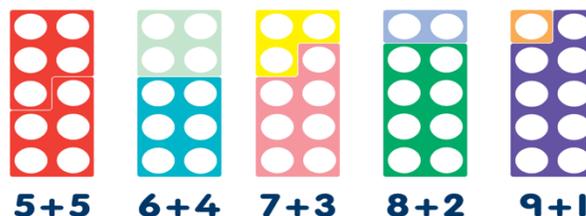
It has been lovely to welcome the children to Year 1; they have made a super start to the new school year and we look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the coming year.



Our work for the first half term will all be based around **The Seaside**. We will be learning how to locate the **five oceans** on a map of the world as well as learning about the human and physical features of the seaside and comparing these features to our own locality of Purford Green. In **Science** we will be exploring our senses and naming our body parts.

Our **Literacy** work will focus on building writing fluency and we will work on punctuating our sentences with a capital letter and full stop and leaving finger spaces between each word. The children will also be introduced to the terminology of noun and plural, learning when to add an “s” or an “es,” as well as the suffixes “ing” and “ed.”

In **Maths** we will be using our understanding of place value to partition numbers into tens and ones. We will be using greater than and less to compare numbers from 1 – 20. We will be solving equations involving the addition and subtraction symbols and applying this into some simple problem solving. We will use 5 and 10 frames to help solve problems with number bonds 1 – 20.



During this term, we will be developing the children’s gross and fine motor skills to help improve their **handwriting**, both for number and letter formation, concentrating on size, orientation, and the starting position on the line.

Phonics will remain an important part of our daily routine with the children working in groups to increase their knowledge of sounds, aiming at fluency to blend sounds together when reading and to break words up into their sounds when spelling. **Spellings** will be set weekly on Class Dojo.

PE for Year 1 will be on a TUESDAY and a WEDNESDAY so please could you make sure that the children do not wear earrings on these days. Please ensure the children have: a house colour t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls and a PE bag all fully labelled so that we can return lost kit!

Finally, we are looking forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year, we are always available at the end of everyday so please talk to us if you have any concerns or contact us on ClassDojo.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tracey and Ms Perry