

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased with how well everyone has settled into Year 1.

And now for the run up to Christmas...

Autumn Term 2 2024

The school gates open at 8:40am and register will be taken at 8:50am. If you are later than 8.55am, the gates will be closed, and you will need to report to the front office. Please try to be on time as missing out on a few minutes can have a big impact on a child's day.

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including black shoes or trainers, a white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers. Children can wear a plain, stud earring in each ear if they wish. Hairbands should be plain. Children can wear a watch, but no other jewellery (necklaces/bracelets etc) should be worn.

At Home

Keep practicing counting on and back to 20, and beyond. Start and finish from different numbers. Recognise numbers as you walk along the road, spot buses etc. Any board game is great for this and there are some fun activities on the ICT games and Topmarks websites.

It is school policy to read with your child at least three times a week. Please record this in their Reading Records. If you complete two or more of the Little Wandle sessions in one evening please record so we can track all their reading. Also encourage them to read their own books and comics. Oxford Owl is a good website for extra eBooks.

They will bring home a book from the school library. This will be a book of their choice that they find it to be interesting. Children are welcome to continue to read books from home that they enjoy.



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers Year 1

Staff Names:

Mrs Osborne
Miss Sharp
Miss Brooke
Mrs Hunter
Mrs Shaw
Mrs Schmidt



What are we learning this half term?

In **English** we are continuing to listen to stories and retell them in our own words. We will look at the simple structure and any patterns.

We will be working on writing sentences, including a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop at the end. See if your child can spot these in their reading books.

Your child will be learning spellings in school. We are sending home the tricky words so please practice these at home..

In **Maths**, we are adding and subtracting within 10. We will spend a lot of time looking at fact families:

$$4+3 = 7$$

$$3+4 = 7$$

$$7-3 = 4$$

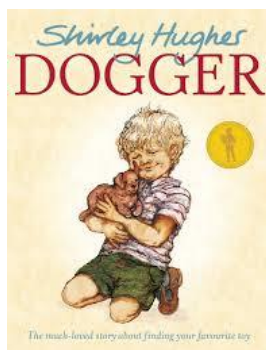
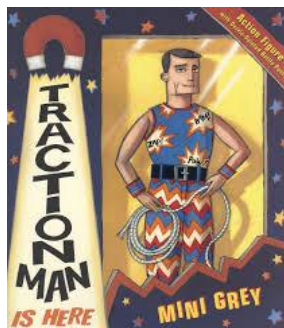
$$7-4 = 3$$

In **Science**, we are focusing on materials and their properties.

Our **History focus** for this half term is Toys and we be comparing toys we have, to those from the past.

Key Texts this half term

This half term, we will be using picture books as the hook for our writing process. We will be reading 'Lost in the Toy Museum' by David Lucas, Dogger by Shirley Hughes and Traction Man by Mini Grey.



Things to remember...

P.E. day is Tuesday.

Library day is Tuesday.

Reading books can be changed any day.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday 22nd November ~ Christmas Fair

Wednesday 3rd December ~ Visit to pantomime

Thursday 11th December ~ KS1 Christmas Productions

What to bring to school

Children should bring bookbags each day, please check their bookbags for any letters so you have all the information, and they can share the learning they bring home.

As the days get colder children will be bringing hats and gloves, please make sure that these are labelled.

Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 1 class teachers (Mrs Osborne or Miss Sharp). The easiest method is to speak to one of us at the beginning or end of the school day. However, you can also contact us via the below email address:

KS1@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Other concerns and absences should be directed to the school office.