

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,
Wow, this year is flying by. Welcome to the last term of Year 1, it is a busy one!
We hope you find the following information useful.

Summer Term 1 2026

The usual information:

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.

As the weather gets warmer children take their jumpers off ~ **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL JUMPERS AND CARDIGANS HAVE NAMES IN.**

Please remember that P.E. kit is a plain white t-shirt, plain black bottoms and a school jumper or cardigan.

At Home

Keep practising counting on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s.
There are lots of online games to help with this. Try 'Hit the button' on Topmarks.



We will be continuing telling the time to the hour and half hour so please practise this where possible.

It is school policy to read with your child for at least three times a week. Please record this in their new Reading Records. 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.

Our ongoing Science Topic is Seasonal change so please discuss what is happening with the weather and how this changes over the next couple of months.



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 going to be looking at diary writing and instructions.

We will be continuing writing sentences - being more consistent with a capital letters, finger spaces and full stops at the end. We will be extending these sentences.

In **Maths**, we are looking place value to 50 and then 100. We will be partitioning, ordering and sequencing these numbers.

In **Science**, we are continuing to learn about materials. We will then move onto plants for the final part of Year 1.

Our **Geography focus** for this half term is The Local Area. This will include a walk around Halton, identifying physical and human features of our area.

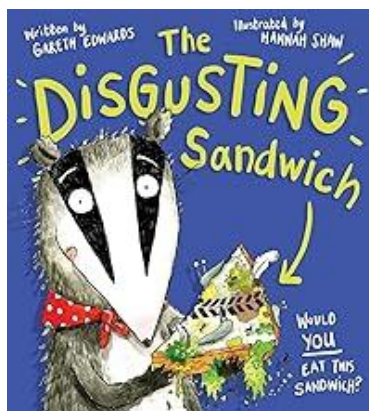
Key Texts this half term

This half term, we will be reading the texts

Secret Sky Garden



The Disgusting Sandwich



Things to remember...

P.E. day is **Thursday**.

Library books are changed on Tuesday.
Reading books can be changed daily.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday 20th April ~ Back to school

Tuesday 21st April ~ Tennis taster session
(please come in P.E. kits)

Monday 4th May ~ Bank Holiday

Wednesday 20th May ~ Learning Showcase
9am in the Large Hall

Wednesday 17th June ~ Flamingo Land Zoo
(to be confirmed)

Thursday 25th June ~ KS1 Sports' Day 9am

What to bring to school

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

Remember to bring a water bottle every day, especially as the weather will be getting warmer!

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: