



Year 1 NEWSLETTER – Autumn I

Homework

- Spelling:** Spelling activity sheet in their homework book.
Test each Friday!
- Maths:** Regular maths homework will be in their homework book on Fridays. Simple adding and counting tasks at home.
- Reading:** Read Phonics books at home. They will have already read the book multiple times at school so focus them building fluency (reading more smoothly) and on comprehension by asking questions about the story.

Reading for PLEASURE is just as important! Share a bedtime story with your child. Research shows that children who are regularly read to in the 5 years leading up to school age, are exposed to 1.4 million more words than children who aren't read to during those years. It's not too late to start now if you don't already.

Important Diary Dates

- 4th Sept - Inset Day – No school today
- 5th Sept - Back to School
- 29th Sept - Class Mass – 11am
- 4th Oct – St Francis Feast Day
- 5th Oct – St Francis Mass – 1:30pm
- 7th Nov - School opens for Autumn 2

Year 1 staff

Teacher: Miss Peacock
Teaching Support: Mrs Diakaki, Mrs Phillips & Miss Greenwood

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been lovely to have the children back in school and excited to learn again. We have had a fantastic first two weeks and all children have settled in well in the new Year 1 classroom. In our first two weeks, we have been very busy learning lots of different things and fully immersing ourselves into comparing being children in the past and children now.

Please make note of the class email address which you can use to contact myself: year1@bsf-leeds.co.uk. I am also usually available at the start and end of the day. I look forward to working with you all this year and ensuring your children reach their full potential.

Miss Peacock

RE: Gods Great Plan. To be aware of the beauty of God's world and know that we have a responsibility to look after it.

English: Immersion of the toy history text - Major Glad, Major Dizzy. We will be using this text to learn about and practice the suffix -s and conjunction -and.

Maths: Place value within 10 then progressing onto addition and subtraction within 10.

PSHE: Being Me in My World. Helping others to feel welcome and helping make the school community a better place.

RSE: Created and Loved by God. We are created by God out of love and for love, it helps the children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

Science: The Human Body. To be able to identify, name and label parts of the human body.

History: Childhood Then and Now. To know significant historical events. To know the difference between childhood experiences in the past and now.

Art: Self Portrait. To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

PE: Every **Wednesday** afternoon starting with Look, Run, Avoid. Team games to develop simple tactics for attacking and defending.

School Golden Rules

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2. **Listen**
3. **Try your best**
4. **Be positive**



RE Newsletter 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Below you will find information about what your children will be learning in their Religious Education this half term.

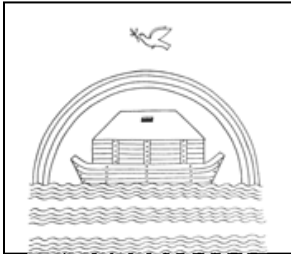
Dates from the Church's calendar:

8 th September	Our Lady's Birthday	1 st October	St Theresa of Lisieux
14 th September	Exaltation of the Cross	4 th October	St Francis of Assisi
15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary
21 st September	St Matthew, Apostle	10 th October	St Paulinus
24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	12 th October	St. Wilfrid, Diocesan patron
27 th September	St. Vincent de Paul	13 th October	St. Edward the Confessor
29 th September	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	15 th October	St Teresa of Avila
30 th September	St Jerome	17 th October	St. Ignatius of Antioch
		18 th October	St. Luke, Evangelist

Year 1 - God's Great Plan

**"As the first action of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, creation is the first step towards the covenant relationship
God seeks with every human being"**

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The children will learn about the beauty of God's world and explore and respond to the wonders of creation e.g. the seasons. They will also hear about the story of Creation from Genesis and talk about its meaning.

They will be reflecting on the knowledge that God made us because he loves us and develop their understanding that we show God we love him by looking after the world and each other. They will learn that we can spoil God's creation and that we have a responsibility to look after it, as well as hearing an appropriate part of the story of Noah and the Flood and its message of salvation and hope.

At home

You could help your children by:

- talking about how we can look after the world, e.g. recycling, not dropping litter, conserving energy and how we can care for plants and animals
- look at the trees during the autumn season and talk about the different colours. You could collect leaves to make a collage or painting.

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