

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Welcome Back

Welcome to Year 1. We are really looking forward to teaching you all this year. We have been really enjoyed getting to know you all so far! We have lots of fun planned for you this term, including History Day, a walk around Wollaton Park to look for signs of autumn and the 'Christmas Sing' at the end of the term.

Meet the Year Group

Miss Richardson and Mrs Moss
Foxes



Miss Soteriou
Otters



Miss Mahmood
Squirrels



Mrs Dennis
Hedgehogs



Miss Garaguso
Badgers



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Key Reminders

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on their PE days, they will stay in their kit all day. Please make sure **all** clothing is named. Please remember that jewellery, including earrings, should not be worn. However, if your child wears a kara it needs to be covered by a sports band during PE.

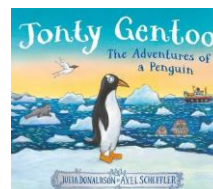
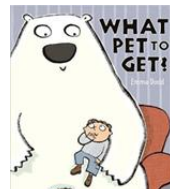
Please read your child's ebook with them at least 4 times in the week. Do make comments in the reading diary about your child's progress and enjoyment.

If you have a message for us, please contact us via Dojo, or write it in the reading diary and ask your child to hand it to the teacher as they come in. We are always available but if you need to speak to us, after school is the best time.

Important Dates

2nd September- Return to school
 13th and 14th October- Parents Evening
 16th October- History Day
 2nd November- Careers Week
 13th November- Children In Need
 17th November- School Photos
 4th December- Elf Walk
 8th December- Year 1 Christmas Sing
 18th December- Last day of school

Books We Are Reading



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PE Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor PE	Hedgehogs Badgers	Foxes Squirrels	Otters		
Outdoor PE	Foxes	Otters	Squirrels	Hedgehogs	Badgers

Curriculum Learning

English - We practice writing every day in Drawing Club. Every week we use a new text to inspire us. We practise letter formation and finger spaces.

Maths - We will be learning about place value of numbers within 20, addition and subtraction; also geometry focusing on 2D shapes.

Art - We will be focusing on spirals and sketching in Art lessons.

Computing - We will be identifying technology including computers, using a mouse and a keyboard to type and edit writing. We will use tools to paint a portrait, adding text and compare with a paper picture.

DT - We will be designing and making a sliding picture.

French - We will be learning some simple French greetings.

Music - We will be following beats and performing a range of songs.

Geography - We will be mapping, observing the weather and noting changes in the seasons.

History - We will learn about homes in the past, making comparisons with homes now.

PD - We will focus on how our body feels when we exercise and knowing who to trust.

PE - We will be learning to pass and show simple attacking and defending skills in rugby in Outdoor PE. In indoor PE, will be learning to perform high and low movements with and without apparatus in gymnastics.

RE - We will be learning about celebrations, harvest and the story of Milad Un Nabi.

Science - We will name parts of the body and say which part of the body is associated with

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each sense. We also learn about seasons and compare a variety of animals.

Phonics - we will be learning the phase 5 phonemes.

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