



## Year 1 Newsletter – Autumn 1

### Welcome

Welcome to Year 1! We hope that you all had a wonderful summer and are excited to be starting in Year 1. We have got lots of exciting things planned for this year.

### Phonics and Reading

Phonics

Following the Little Wandle Phonics scheme the children will be start on phase 3,4 and 5 sounds learning new digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words. The children will also be continuing to segment and blend and read words.



Recommended reads for year 1: [Best Books for Year 1: Recommended Booklist for Ages 5-6](#)

### Writing

This term we will be focusing on developing sentence writing to build on the children's skills from Reception. Our writing will be based on traditional fairy tales this term. In our lessons we will practise our oracy skills by rehearsing our



ideas out loud and children will be securing their understanding of basic sentence structure.

### Maths

This term's units will include place value within 10 and addition and subtraction within 10. We will be sorting, grouping and classifying objects as well as using the language of equal to, more than and less than.



### Science

The children are learning about seasonal changes in science. We are learning different weather types, and which are typical for each season. We will be learning the months of the year and which months are in which season.



### Computing

In computing this term, the children will be learning to log onto the laptops and exploring some of the tools and functions of Purple Mash.



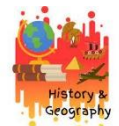
### DT

This term in DT we will be making a moving picture. Children will learn how to plan, design, construct and evaluate their moving pictures over the term.



### Geography

In geography we will look at aerial photographs and learn about a birds eye view. We will then look at what we can find in our local area and have a go at creating our own maps.



### Music

In music this term we will be exploring keeping the pulse together through music and movement.



### PE



PE days this term will be Tuesday and Thursday. We will be outside on Thursdays. Children should come to school in their school PE kit on these days - black joggers/leggings and black sweatshirt or school jumper. Earrings to be removed before school and hair to be worn up.

### PSHE

In PSHE this term the children will be reminded about the Zones of Regulation which is an approach that helps children to manage difficult emotions. We will then begin our topic 'Me and My Relationships'.

### RE

Our topic in RE is 'People in Christianity'. We will discuss what it means to be inspiring and who the children find inspiring in their lives. We will then explore who Jesus is and discuss the question 'What did Jesus do that inspired people?'.



### Enrichment

This term we will be walking around the local area as part of our geography learning building on children's observational skills and allowing them to draw a map out in the local area.



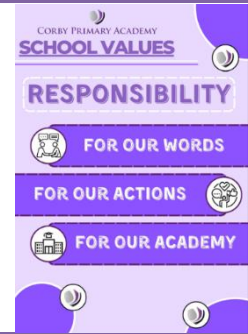
### Homework Project



We will be keeping you up to date on Dojo and will be sending home a piece of writing homework related to our text in school.

We will also be sending the children home with a reading book. We need to assess the children after the holidays to determine the best reading book for them and we will make sure all children have their first reading book by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

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## Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude.



## Class information

Bluebell Class Teacher: Miss Ilko

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## Supported by:

Miss Rickellets (Bluebells)

Mrs O'Donovan (Dahlia)

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

## Dates for the diary!



### CPC Key Dates 2026-2027

#### Autumn 1



Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September - INSET Day  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - INSET Day  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Reception children start (part-time)  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September - International Literacy Day  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September - CPA Election Week  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Reception children start (full-time)  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Y6 PIXL Week  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Y4 PGL Residential Parents Meeting - 5pm  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Reception Parents' Phonics Session - 2.30pm  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September - European Languages Day  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Y3/Y4 Bikeability training (one day)  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Y5 PIXL Week  
 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September - School Photos (individual & siblings)  
 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Book & Biscuit session - 2.40pm - Nursery & Reception  
 M/B Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Black History Month  
 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Harvest Festival  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Y4 PIXL Week  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October - NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe workshops  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October - World Mental Health Day - wear green/yellow  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Y3 PIXL Week  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6pm  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 6pm  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Halloween Disco (Reception and KS1 - 3.15-4.15pm/KS2 - 4.30-5.30pm)  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - school closes to pupils for Half Term

