


## Year One Curriculum Newsletter, Autumn 1 2023

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Our texts in English will support our topic. We will read and explore 'Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go'. We will use our phonic knowledge to write sentences describing the owl's view and we will learn part of the rhyming text by heart. We will also read 'Where the Wild Things Are' and we will create our own monster and describe it. We will sequence the story too.</p>	<p><b>Diary Dates</b></p> <p>Welcome to Year One Presentation: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2:50pm          Trip to Rodden Meadow: TBC          Half Term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.          INSET Day: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.          Back to school: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p>  <p>In maths we will continue to build on our learning of number and place value. We will learn to count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words. We shall learn to find one more and one less than a number. We will start to solve addition and subtraction problems and write number calculations of our own.</p>
<p><b>Go Wild!</b></p> <p><b>Go Wild!</b> is our topic for this term. Our focus will be trees and plants and looking for signs of Autumn. We shall learn how to identify deciduous and evergreen trees. We will spend time outside looking at leaves and trees and learning about the basic structure of a variety of different flowering plants. We will learn about the different seasons and how the weather is affected by the changing seasons - we will monitor this with a weather chart in our classrooms. We will explore this through a trip to Rodden Meadow.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1 Poplar and Ash Newsletter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Go Wild! Autumn 1 2023</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>We are so pleased with how well all the children have settled back into school this term. They are all doing brilliantly in Year 1 and are getting used to the new school routines. We are very proud of them all.</b></p>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>We will have a big focus on developing children's reading skills in Year One. Children will bring home a 'sharing book' and two phonics reading books which they will be able to read to you. Please write in your child's reading record whenever you read with them and try to listen to them as often as you can.</p>
<p><b>Art/DT/Music/RE/PSHE</b></p> <p>As artists we will be creating Autumn pictures using a variety of materials including things in our natural environment. In music we will learn about rhythm and call and response. In RE we will be learning about the creation story from the Christian point of view. In PSHE we will explore feelings in class discussions and we will explore how it feels to belong in Year 1.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Class PE – Tuesday          Mr Croucher – Friday</p> <p>Please make sure your child comes to school with their PE kit on Tuesdays. They will bring it home on Fridays each week.</p> <p><b>Drink Bottles and Book Bags</b></p> <p>Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school daily. They also need a water bottle every day too.</p>	<p><b>Phonics</b></p> <p>Your child will participate in a daily Read, Write, Inc. phonics lesson with one of our Key Stage One Reading Teachers, regularly introducing new sounds, practising our blending skills and learning to spell with Fred Talk. This session also includes a guided reading session where children will apply their phonics skills by reading a book, which they then bring home at the end of the week to read to you.</p>