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Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn term

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Hello and welcome to the wonderful world of Year 1!

We have been blown away with how the children have come back to school after the summer break and have settled into their new classroom and routines very well. We can't wait for an exciting year to spend with the children! ☺ This newsletter will tell you about the term ahead in Year 1 and contains important information.

Mrs Lowndes and Mrs Bellerby

PE is on Mondays

On Mondays, children should arrive to school wearing their PE kit. PE kit should be a plain white or plain team colour top (ask us if you're unsure what team your child is in), plain jogging bottoms or shorts and sensible trainers.

Please can we have no jewellery worn on PE days – **we are not permitted to take earrings out or cover them with plasters. In order to take part, all earrings must be removed before coming to school.**

Don't forget to label your jumper, coats and water bottles in case they decide to wander off!

Important: Water bottles need to be washed and **bought back into school filled up** every day.

Reading is every day! Reading is a part of our daily timetable, and all children will need to have their reading books in school with them every day.



Inside your child's reading book, you will find some top tips for you to use with your child to get the most out of their reading at home. Please make sure this comes back into school with their reading book ready for someone else to use when it is their turn for that book.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Thursday.

It is due back in the following Wednesday.

To help support your child's learning journey please ensure your child completes their homework and brings it back to school on time.

What will we be learning about?

During the Autumn Term we will be learning all about our **crucial knowledge**. Our crucial knowledge can be found within our entire curriculum. These are the facts our children need to know in each subject, and we hope you can practise this at home with your children. You can find our crucial knowledge on this page:

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/homework/year-1-crucial-knowledge>

In Science we will be learning all about materials and their properties. In Geography we will be learning about where we live and our local area. We plan to take a walk into Chesterton to support this learning. We will also be learning more about our nearest village, town and city! In History we will be learning about local potters, and how pottery is made. In Art we will be learning different drawing techniques and making portraits. In DT we will be looking at mechanisms and making sliders and levers.

If you have any questions, or need any help please feel free to email us on the below addresses ☺

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We are looking forward to the year ahead together as we support your child's learning journey in Year 1!

