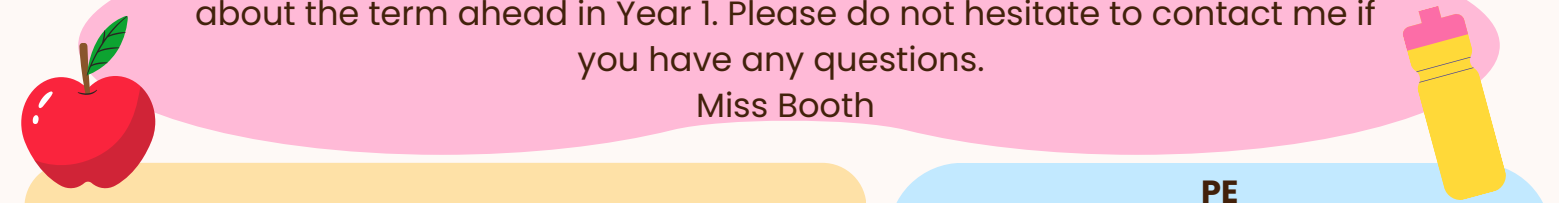




AUTUMN TERM

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER



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, they 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 contains important information about the term ahead in Year 1. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Miss Booth

What will we be learning about?

During the Autumn term, we will be learning all about our Crucial Knowledge. These are the facts our children need to know in each subject, and we hope you can support your child to practise this at home. 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. 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.

PE

Year 1 PE will take place every **Monday**. On this day, children need to come into school in their school PE kits and stay in them all day.

Please ensure children have suitable trainers. Children must wear long hair tied back and they will not be able to wear earrings. Plasters will not be accepted.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a **Thursday** in paper form. It will need to be brought back the following **Wednesday**.

School lunches

Please send your child in with a healthy snack for break time. School lunches are £2.99.

Find the menu here:

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/parent-information/lunch-menu>

If you have any questions, queries or need any help with anything, please feel free to email me at m.booth@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk

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