



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2016

Welcome to Year 1

Rowan Class Mrs Dawson

Aspen Class Miss Hanson

Hazel Class Mrs McFadyen

Support staff:

Mrs Bennison, Mrs Colligan, Mr Jordan, Mrs Morris,
Miss King

P.E. kits

Please ensure that your child has black plimsolls, white T-shirt and navy blue shorts for this lesson.

Mathematics

This half term we will be counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 20. We be also be looking at the spellings of numbers.

We will begin to develop an understanding of addition and subtraction through a range of practical activities.

You can help your child with their maths by counting forwards and backwards.



English

This half term we will be reading dinosaur books and looking at the differences between fiction and non-fiction.

We will be developing our phonic knowledge to write simple words and sentences following Letters and Sounds. The children will be introduced to our handwriting scheme which we will practise daily. Children are taught to start their handwriting on the line. We will send a copy of the handwriting at the start of the autumn term.

Each morning, we will be improving our basic skills by practising writing and spelling our name and key words.

Animals Planet

This half term we will be exploring animals and 'Dinosaur Planet'. We will be looking at different species of dinosaurs, artefacts and fact finding from various resources.



Reading Record

Your child will be bringing home a reading book to practise their reading skills.

Please ensure that your child reads at least 3 times each week and **has their reading record book signed.**



Pupil of the Week

For your child to be pupil of the week they must:

- Be prepared and dressed correctly for school
- Come to school on time every day
- Work hard at home and school
- Always behave well

