



# Year One Newsletter



## Welcome back!

We hope that you had a fantastic summer holiday and the children are refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead!

### Meet our Team

We have three Year One classes who work very closely together:

#### Venus Class



Miss Moody  
(Year 1 Leader)  
Mrs Penfold (LSA)  
Mrs Potheary  
(LSA)

#### Saturn Class



Miss Thompson (Class  
Teacher)  
Mrs Western (LSA)  
Mrs Lopez (LSA)

#### Earth Class



Miss Jones  
(Class Teacher)  
Mrs Key (LSA)  
Mrs Quester (LSA)  
Mrs Wareham (LSA)

**Our topic this half term is called 'Where do the wheels on the bus go?'**

#### English

We will be reading a new book each week all around the topic of 'all about me'. We will start next week with 'You Choose' and write sentences to say what we like.

#### Maths

We will be focusing on counting to and from 20, knowing 1 more and 1 less and ordering and comparing numbers.

#### Science

We will be investigating materials and their properties.

#### Computing

We will be learning what 'technology' means and will be looking at technology in the world around us.

#### Music

This unit explores pitch; it provides opportunities for our young learners to explore, respond to and recognise low, middle and high sounds.

#### DT

We will be investigating a range of books with moving pictures and then designing and creating our own.

#### RE

In RE, we will be learning about the importance of the Harvest Festival.

#### PSHE

We will be learning about the importance of and how to maintain personal hygiene.

#### Geography

We will be looking at maps of our school and of Eastleigh and identifying some of the key features of maps.

#### PE

Tennis and racket skills

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### TERM 2024 KEY

#### DATES:

15<sup>th</sup> September - New to KS1 parent meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September - Year 1 magical bus tour

22<sup>nd</sup> October - Parents Evening

23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parents Evening

25<sup>th</sup> October- Key Stage 1 Harvest Assembly

#### TIMETABLE:

##### Monday

Homework due in PE

##### Tuesday:

New homework set P.E.



## How you can help your child at home!

### Reading

Hearing your child read is one of the most beneficial things you can do.

Please record your comments about your child's reading in their logs. **Please ensure the reading logs are brought into school every day** as the adults in school would like to work in partnership with you.

Your child should be reading 5 times a week at home as part of their homework.

### Phonics Books

All of the children will be bringing home their 'Phonics Book' that they had in Reception. Over the next couple of weeks, we will work with the children to get them up to date. We will then set a page each week for children to practise. When they can read them without hesitation you may sign them off. The children will be heard reading their words in school and then moved on

### Don't forget:

Letters will be e-mailed to you.

Alternatively, you can refer to the school website:

<http://www.thecrescentprimary.com/> for the latest updates!

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. They need to wear black shorts, a t-shirt the colour of their house and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As we approach the winter, they can also wear a pair of black jogging bottoms or leggings. We will keep the PE kit in school and send them home at half term to be washed!

We ask that your child has a named water bottle in school on a Monday. It will be sent home on a Friday for a wash!

We look forward to getting to know you and your child throughout the year. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

**Miss Moody, Miss Jones, and Miss Thompson**