



1S Puffins

Class Newsletter

Terms 1 and 2



Dates for your diary

27th Sept- European Day of Languages
2nd Oct-Individual photographs
11th Oct-Harvest celebration
15th + 16th Oct-Parent Consultations
18th Oct- Development Day
21st-25th- Oct Half term

29th Nov- Non uniform day for tombola
30th Nov- Christmas Fair
6th Dec-Pantomime
10th Dec- 2pm Christmas performance to parents and toddlers
11th Dec—9:15am Christmas performance to parents
12th—2pm Christmas performance to parents
17th Dec- Christmas lunch
18th Dec- End of term

Uniform

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- Red or grey sweatshirt or cardigan
- Red or white polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- White or grey socks / white, grey or red tights
- Black shoes
- Coat

PE Kit

- White T-shirt, red shorts, dark plain track-suit for winter, plimsolls.

Long hair is expected to be tied back. Extreme haircuts, hair gel, make up, jewellery and watches (except single pair of stud earrings) are not permitted.

Topics and Areas of Learning

Topics: Polar Adventure

Literacy: Labels, lists & captions, poems, stories, non-fiction factual writing.

Mathematics: counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers to 20 addition, subtraction and shape.

Science: Seasonal change and materials and their properties.

Computing: Logging on, usernames and passwords & logging off, opening a program, keyboard skills and text manipulation (e.g. font, size, colour)

P.E: Dance, gymnastics and basic movements such as throwing, catching and jumping.

DT: measuring, cutting and joining materials.

Art: Potato printing, clay modelling and painting.

Humanities: Using a map, atlas and globe to locate place. Learning about significant figures from the past.

R.E: How Christians, Muslims and Jewish believers show they belong to a community.

Trips:

We are planning a trip to St Paul's Church during Term 2 (date to be confirmed shortly). This will have no cost as we will be walking.

Equipment

- Painting apron
- Reading record
- Book bag (no rucksacks please)
- Clear water bottles
- Waterproof coat with hood

Home Learning:

Please share with your child their Bug Club books on a regular basis, they will be allocated one book per week. Children should be reading their book to you and you may ask your child questions about what they have read. In addition to Bug Club, they should read other books from home or the library and this should be recorded in your child's reading record.

Every Monday from 3:15–3.45 we invite you and your child to select books from the Oxford Reading Tree library, outside the Year 1 area, to read at home.

On our class KLZ page you will find links to English and Maths games which link to areas of learning which will be covered in class. Please find the login for KLZ inside your child's reading diary. Our weekly phonics focus will be displayed on the whiteboards outside the Year 1 classrooms.

Class Timetable

English, Phonics and Maths daily.

Learning, Exploring and Play, and topic work in the afternoons.

Wednesday	Outdoor PE *
Thursday	Indoor PE *
Friday	Computing

*Please ensure earrings are removed on these days.

Class News

Welcome to Year 1. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We have some exciting topics this year, beginning with Polar Adventure where we will be learning about Antarctica and the Arctic. We welcome children to bring in any topic related resources that may be used to support our learning in class but please ensure that everything your child brings into school is clearly labelled with their name.

If you haven't already done so, please let us know if someone other than yourself will be collecting your child on a regular basis. Occasional alterations to collection arrangements should be communicated to your child's class teacher, either verbally or through a short note placed in your child's book bag.

We look forward to seeing you at the parent consultations at the end of this term.

Miss Sbitri and Mrs Huckstep