



Sunnybrow Primary School

Class 1 Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome to Class 1! We are so excited to welcome our new families and see our Nursery families again. We understand that this is a really uncertain time and we are nervous just like you will be too. However, we are also really looking forward to getting back into a routine-even if it is going to be slightly different! This is a really fun term where we focus on settling your child into their new school. For the first few weeks, we carry out baseline assessment. This is a way of finding out where your child is at in their learning journey and helps us to plan next steps in their development. We do it in a non-threatening way, through play-based activities, so we have lots of fun at the same time! We want your child to feel happy and secure during their time in school, so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns or queries. Please also add your own comments or photos/observations to your child's tapestry account too, as the children like to share them in class.

Your child's week:

Monday	Class 1 taught by Miss Wild. Forest school session P.E lesson Bring school bag to school
Tuesday	Bring school bag to school
Wednesday	Bring school bag to school
Thursday	Bring school bag to school

Friday	P.E. lesson Bring school bag to school
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Things to note:

- Please don't bring in anything other than your child's school bag to school - no toys please.
- There is no tuck shop at present. Your child will get fruit and milk daily for snack.
- Please make sure your child brings their school bag to school every day. When your child does start to bring reading books home, we need them back in school so they can be changed regularly.

Our Topic:

This term, we have two exciting topics: 'Bears' and 'My Town'. Within the topic 'Bears', we will be learning about seasonal changes within our local area. During the topic 'My town', we will be finding out about our local area and local celebrations.

English and Maths:

In English, we will begin by focusing on pre-reading skills, such as rhyming, identifying sounds and segmenting and blending sounds in words. These skills are really important for the laying the foundations for early reading skills. After half-term, we will start to learn our Phase 2 letter sounds. We will begin to bring home books with no words initially. The idea behind these books is that your child tells the story in the books using the pictures. They help to get you child familiar with the structure of books.

In Maths, we will be learning our numbers 1-5. This isn't just about recognising the numbers (as we know many children can already do this), but it is about really developing our understanding of what a number is as a quantity. We will be comparing numbers and working on our counting skills.