

Poppy Post



Year 1

Autumn term

Did you know you can follow our learning on [Class Dojo](#). Please contact a member of the Year 1 team for details

'Working together-aiming high.'

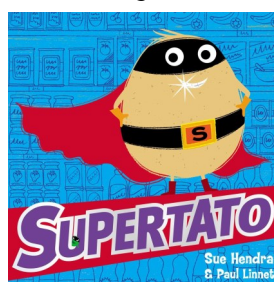
Welcome to this term's newsletter.

Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome to year 1.

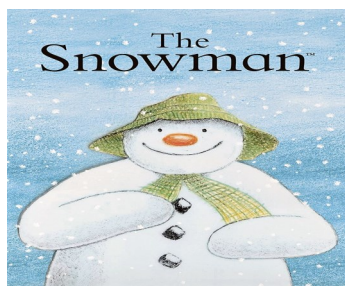
This term as well as English, Math's and Science we will be following two themes:

Magnificent Me - We shall be identifying the school rules and routines. The children will be using their talk partner to find out what makes them magnificent. We will be learning about where we live and our families. We will be learning all about our magnificent bodies and how to stay healthy. The theme links into real life magnificent people and fictional superhero's. The main book we shall be reading is:



Winter Wonderland-

We will be learning about the North and South Poles and how Christmas is celebrated around the world. Looking closely at Mount Everest, colder climates and winter animals. We will be learning about weather and the seasonal changes. The final part of term the class will be getting ready to perform their Christmas singalong. The main book we shall be reading is:



PE

Children need to have their PE kit **in school every day**. They need tee-shirt, shorts and trainers for indoor sessions and sweatshirts, jogging trousers or leggings for outdoor sessions. All children **must have** their earrings removed on their PE day. Please bear in mind that we are not able to remove them.

Year 1 have P.E on a **Wednesday** morning.



Homework

Reading:

Your child will bring home a reading book and a reading diary. We would be grateful if you could listen to them read, talk to them about the book and help them with any problems they have. When you have listened to them read please tick or write a comment in the diary so we know your child needs a new book.

Year 1 children will receive a new reading book on **Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's**.

Spellings:

Your child will bring home spellings to learn each week. The spelling sheet will be given out on a **Friday** to be brought back to school the following **Friday**.

Phonics:

Phonics homework will be given out up to twice a week and to be returned when complete.

Class Dojo

We are introducing a Class Dojo system where the children will earn points for their behaviour and effort in school. You will be able to access this information from your computer or smart device. We have sent a letter out, giving you your logging on details. The child with the most points will receive a certificate and a treat from the lucky box on a Friday. The point system starts a fresh on a Monday.

Snack money:

Fruit is free in Year 1. We offer water for all to drink. We do offer milk which is payable through cool milk.com. Please do not send any other drinks in with your child.

Future dates:

26th Oct – Finish for half term.

November – Parents evening.

6th December – Christmas activity evening in the hall.

21st December – Finish for Christmas.



School uniform:

The children all look very smart in their school uniforms. Please could we ask that you label all your children's clothing (including PE kit, coats and footwear) clearly with their name and class, if you have not done so already. This will help us to ensure that children do not lose their belongings in school.

What to do should you need to speak to us:

Home school diaries are a great way to communicate messages between parents and teachers. Mornings can be busy for all, there may not always be a chance to speak to the class teacher. To help with this a member of staff will be on the door from 8:45 to pass on any messages or queries you may have. Therefore please could you let your child walk along the decking on their own. The school day does start at 8.55 but the doors close at 9 o'clock. If the door is not open please go to the office. You can also send us a message on Class Dojo.

Do you have any talents or skills that you could share ?

Come and join our Poplar Street family and be part of your child's education. Can you:-

Help hear readers?

Are you creative?

Can you tell stories?



If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to speak to us.