

## Welcome to Year 1

Welcome to Year 1! This year the children will enjoy a range of cross curricular learning activities.

The children will enjoy using the continuous provision to develop their learning and they will be taking part in focussed activities with adults. This is all part of the transition from Reception to Year 1, so we can make it as smooth as possible for all of the children.

## About the topic

Can you remember being small? Being a baby and learning to crawl? Do you recall a favourite toy, maybe a teddy bear or best-loved book? This topic encourages children to look back at family photos of special occasions, perhaps holiday snapshots or a birthday or two! They will make a special box, a memory box, to keep special things. In years to come they can revisit them and remember how they looked when they were young.

## Autumn Term 1 Newsletter – Year 1

### Our topic is **‘Memory Box’**



## Reading at home

Reading underpins the Year 1 curriculum and is paramount to their life-long learning. Children who are supported at home with their reading make much greater progress. **We strongly recommend reading with your child daily at home for at least 10 minutes.**

## Our Learning

In Literacy, we shall be focusing on descriptive writing and recounts. We will be reading the book ‘Peepo’ by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

We will work hard on letter formation and handwriting, making sure that all of our letters are correctly formed.

We are also focusing on children using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their writing.

We will have daily phonic sessions; working from your child’s starting point.

In Maths, we are going to be learning about place value and the number system.

We will be practising counting forwards and backwards with numbers to 100.

## Dates to Remember

P.E Robins- Wednesday

Eagles- Monday

Swallows- Friday

All children are required to have a pump bag with a full **named** P.E. kit. This includes a white t-shirt, dark shorts and pumps or trainers.