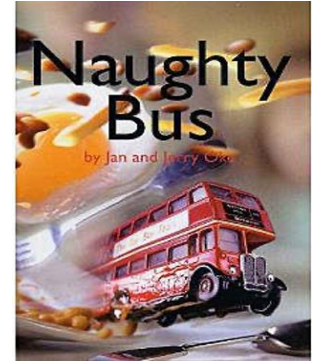
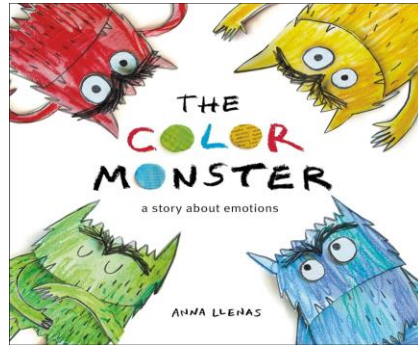


Welcome to year 1!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a fantastic summer break! I'm delighted to welcome both you and your children to Year 1. We have a fun-filled and exciting year planned, and I'm really looking forward to all the adventures ahead with this wonderful class. It's going to be a great year, and I can't wait to get started!

Subject	Term 1
Reading	Naughty bus The colour monster Bumble bear A squash and squeeze Alan's big scary teeth
Writing	Labelling, captions, sentence structure, and descriptions. Using prepositions, adjectives, and the conjunction "and." Writing a letter using the personal pronoun "I" and simple past tense. Recounting the story with a focus on sequencing. Independent writing.
Maths	Place Value within 10 Simple addition and subtraction Part and whole model Number sentences Number bonds to 10
Science	Identifying and naming parts of the human body.
Computing	Technology around us Keyboard skills Mouse skills
Geography	Birds eye view Map skills Directional language
PE	Fundamentals sending and receiving
PSHE	Road safety, keeping safe.
Design & Technology	Preparing fruits and vegetables
RE	Exploring different religions, what they are and what it means to be a part of them.
Music	Active listening. Focusing on, pitch, beat, echo and singing.



Reading: We encourage children to read for at least 10-15 minutes each day at home, whether they're reading to someone or enjoying a book independently. This daily reading practice is incredibly important as it helps them decode words and become more confident with reading. We kindly ask that you record each reading session in their reading journal. Books will be changed every Thursday

Maths: Your child will receive a login for both Mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS), giving them access to fun and engaging maths activities to enjoy at home.

Phonics: Children will participate in at least a half-hour phonics lesson every day. Phonics is a crucial part of learning to read, and these daily sessions will help build their reading skills. Occasionally, your child may be given simple phonics activities to complete at home to reinforce their learning.

PE sessions will take place on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child is dressed in the correct PE uniform, which includes a Bolshaw t-shirt, shorts, and trainers. As the weather gets colder, jogging bottoms will also be needed.

Forest school will take place on Thursday. Please ensure your child brings the appropriate kit, including a pair of wellies or boots and waterproofs. It's important that everything is clearly labelled with their name. Thank you!