

Year 1 Update

Friday 12th September 2025

We have enjoyed welcoming the children into Key Stage 1 this week. Children have settled well into new routines and it has been lovely getting to know them. Please remind children to line up in the line on the playground at 08:50am when the bell rings. The children can then walk into school in the line with their friends independently.

RE

- This week we have been learning about the creation story. Children learnt what was created on each day and drew pictures.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will continue learning about this next week and will create a display for our classroom.

English

- This week we have been exploring the book 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth and Mich Inkpen. Children were able to order pictures for the story and write a short sentence. They were focussing on remembering to use capital letters and full stops.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will be writing instructions for how to grow their own beanstalk.

Maths:

- This week, we have been learning to use prepositional words and phrases including; behind, next to, in front, beside, over and under.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will be learning to subitise. This means being able to look at an amount and knowing how many without counting. For example, rolling dice with dot formations and knowing the number. Board games are a very good way to practise this!

Science

- This week we started our new topic, 'Seasonal changes'. Children were thinking about what the weather is like in the different seasons of the year.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will make weather craft models based on each season.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Creation God Earth Rivers	Capital letter Full stops Spaces Beanstalk Rake spade	Under Over Beneath Next to Beside Through beside	Autumn Winter Spring Summer Weather Hail fog

Reminders

- Please do not wear earrings to school.
- Children should now have plimsolls in school to wear inside. Please send these into school as soon as possible.
- Year 1 Lisbon will have PE every Tuesday and Wednesday. The lesson on a Tuesday will be outside so children will need grey jogging bottoms when it is colder weather. They will also need trainers.
- Year 1 Padua will have PE every Monday and Wednesday. The lesson on a Monday will be outside so children will need grey jogging bottoms when it is colder weather. They will also need trainers.
- Due to the wet weather recently, some children have been wearing wellies to school. This is fine but please send trainers/spare shoes in their book bag as they cannot wear wellies at play time as it is a health and safety hazard when running around the playground.
- Yesterday your child received their phonics read write inc books. It is really important you read these with your child. You can also access these books with quizzes on Oxford Owl and the login details will be in their reading record. Please sign the reading record when you have read with your child.
- Every week you will also be sent an email with some practice videos for the sounds your child has been learning in Phonics that week. It is very important you look at these with your child to help them to make progress.
- In class, we have been talking about our favourite books. We would love to have some photos of the children reading their favourite books at home so we can display these in our class. Please send a photo in if you can.
- Please make sure all uniform, bag, lunchboxes, water bottles and PE kits are labelled clearly with your child's name.
- **There will be a Year 1 parents information evening on Tuesday 7th October at 5:30pm. This will include important messages about the year ahead.**

Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Aimie (Year 1 Lisbon teacher) & Elisha (Year 1 Padua teacher)