

Year 1 Update

Friday 18th September 2026

Thank you to all parents who attended our information meeting on Wednesday!

RE

- This week children have begun to explore the Nicene Creed and thought about how we can learn this special prayer.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will think about how God shows he love us.

English

- This week we have continued the book 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen. Children wrote their own instructions for planting their own beans.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will begin a new book called 'Puffin Peter'.

Maths:

- This week, children were learning to subitise. They were asked to roll dice and represent that number in different ways. For example, they had to count out the same amount of bears or draw the same amount of dots.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will be learning to count to 10 and then find one more and one less.

Science

- This week we continued our new topic, 'Seasonal changes'. Children made weather mobiles for each season.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will identify events and activities that could take place in each season.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Creation God Earth Rivers	Capital letter Full stops Spaces Instructions	Subitising Dice Numbers 1-10 How many?	Autumn Winter Spring Summer Weather Hail fog

Reminders

- Key Stage One children are provided with a healthy fruit snack each day. Please do not send your child into school with any snacks from home as they will not be able to consume these at school.
- Please do not send your child to school with a back pack. All children should have a school book bag.
- Please make sure your child brings their reading folder to school EVERY DAY. They need to have their book in school for guided reading sessions which take place every day. If books are lost or damaged, this will incur a £5 charge to replace it.
- We would really appreciate some donations of boxes of tissues to be used in our classroom. Please send in a box with your child if you can.
- We kindly ask that you do not send your child into school with shoes with laces. This takes a lot of staff time to fasten laces when they need to change their shoes.
- Please do not allow your child on the trim trail before or after school.
- If you have any questions, please email the office rather than using Teams. Teams is not regularly monitored by KS1 and KS2 teachers.

Homework

Your child has been given a homework book today. Inside you will find a picture and your child needs to write a sentence about the picture. An instruction sheet has also been provided. Please return this to school by next Thursday.

Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

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