

Autumn Term - Year 1



Welcome to Year 1 - We hope you all enjoyed the summer and managed to keep everyone amused during the long break! We are really looking forward to starting the school year and having a busy classroom again. We have plenty of things happening in this autumn term so we thought we would keep everyone up-to-date with our plans.

READING AND SPELLINGS

Your child will have a reading book to keep in school for the week. It will be changed on a Friday and ready for Monday morning. Although these books will be kept at school, we would like your child to read with an adult at home. There is a lovely selection of free ebooks at <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> I have created a class login for you (click on 'My Class Login' at the top of the screen).

My class name: MrsLMrsS

Password: Rainbows

It would be appreciated if you could spend 10 minutes listening to them read. It is vital that your child spends time reading aloud to another adult to help encourage them to sound out letters and letter blends correctly and also to begin reading with some expression.

Additionally, your child will also bring home words to learn which they will be tested on with an adult. Again, it is very important the children spend time learning these words as not only will it aid their reading but it is a step towards them also spelling these words in independent writing. Spelling books will come home on a Monday but please **only** return their book to school on Friday.

P.E KIT, SWEATSHIRTS and WATER.

Please make sure your child's P.E kit is named and in school on **Monday morning** ready for our P.E. lesson on Tuesday. Your child will come home wearing their kit on Tuesday afternoon with their uniform in their school P.E. bag; please could you make sure their kit is washed and back in school the following week. Each child is allowed to bring a bottle of water (with a lid on!!) to drink throughout the day. It would also be appreciated if all their school clothes could be named as this will save many arguments after playtime and P.E!

SCHOOL WEBSITE

As you know, we now have a very successful school website which is a great place for parents to find information about the school and upcoming events and it is also a valuable resource full of links to educational games and activities for the children. We will regularly update our class page with photos and comments about what your child has been doing in school as well as posting information about topics we are covering. We will also put copies of all the letters and spelling sheets we send home - just in case your copy gets lost! www.st-laurenceprimary.com

AUTUMN TERM TOPICS

This half term our main topic is 'All About Me' and in science we will be learning about our senses. In the second half term we will be learning about 'Famous Events and People' and looking at 'Light and Dark' in science. For more information and to see what we will be covering in each subject, please have a look at our topic webs on the school website.

Thank You
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