


# Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1



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St Anne's CE Primary School and  
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## WELCOME BACK

We would like to say a huge 'WELCOME BACK!' to our fabulous new Year 1 children! We are looking forward to getting the children settled into their new Chestnut Year 1 classroom.

We have an exciting first half term ahead of us exploring our new topics and using the school grounds to take our learning outside.

### Curriculum headlines for the half term

Our writing thread for this half term is

"Traditional Tales". This means our key texts are all within this theme. We are starting with a text called 'Monkey See, Monkey Do.'

In science we will be learning about senses and in Geography we will be exploring spatial sense and the world around us.

In PE we will be improving our running, jumping, catching, and object control in multi skills as well as finding rhythm in our dance lessons.

We will be discussing our relationships in PSHE and learning 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' in RE.

We will be focussing on Online Safety and explore the technology around us.

In Music we will be learning through a topic called "Hey You!"

### PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday's where we will have a

1 hour lesson on each day.

Children will come into school in their PE kits on PE days. We will also have some Tag Rugby sessions throughout this half term so keep an eye out for any other days they might need their kit.



### Phonics

All the children have been assessed on their phonics ' knowledge. Following this, children have been regrouped and will start their phonics sessions straight away. Please check your child's new phonics group on Dojo for details .

**Phonics**

### Year 1 Staff.

Mrs Cowdrey  
(Teacher)

Mrs Ross  
(Class TA)

Whilst the weather is still pleasant, please ensure that your child has a water bottle and sun hat to wear for playtime and apply sunscreen before school. They also need a showerproof coat for when it is forecast rain.



**Contacting us:**

If you need to contact us, you can arrange a telephone call or appointment by contacting the school office. Please use Class Dojo or email if you need to get a message to your child's class teacher. Email contacts are as follows:

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