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Livingstone Life!

Year 1

Welcome to Autumn 1.

Hello and a huge welcome to our lovely new year 1 children and to parents and carers! What a great week we have had already. I am incredibly proud of how our children have settled into their new classes and year group.

Mrs Gawler has been in year 1 for one year now, and we are very excited to have the lovely Mr Brehaut who has joined the team from Year 3. We have been working hard together to create a fun and exciting curriculum.

Who's who in Year 1

Willow - Mrs Gawler Hazel - Mr Brehaut

Year group TAs - Miss Wells, Mrs Christopher, Miss Mursell and Miss Crocker

RHE/PSHE - We will be looking at keeping positive relationships and understanding how they belong to our class, their rights and responsibilities, feeling safe, special and to know that our actions have consequences.

Anti-bullying week will start on the 13th November. Our theme is 'reach out' and we hope the children will learn skills to help them identify when they need help and know when and where to seek support.

Our learning this half term!

Maths

This half term we will be looking at numbers to 10 in a variety of ways;

- Finding patterns
- More and less
- Estimating and ordering
- Addition and subtraction
- Solving problems

In year 1 we love to use number blocks to help the children count, recognise numbers and make links to previous learning in EYFS.



Science - We will be learning about the different parts of our body and linking them to our senses.

History - We will discuss how we have changed physically since we were a baby and will look at the different activities we can do now, which we couldn't when we were younger.

D&T– We will learn where food comes from, what makes a healthy diet and we will make and evaluate our own Paddington inspired sandwich.



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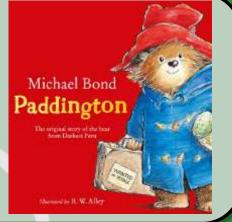
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Class storybook

Our first topic is 'Paddington's Journey' where we will be reading all about his adventures. Children will make predictions, retell parts of the story and even make inferences about Paddington's thoughts and feelings.

We will be also use Paddington as inspiration in our writing lessons. The children will write an instruction text that explains how to make a sandwich and we will use our learning to construct sentences that sequence Paddington's wonderful adventures.



PE - The children will be learning to listen to the beat of music and learn to move differently to different types of music. They will also be looking at multi-skills.

Computing - During computing, the children will learn to log on and off independently and start to look at the different types of technology we have both at home and in school.

RE – The children will be learning all about Judaism. This will include their rituals and beliefs.

Key information

PE Days Hazel - Tuesday and Thursday

Willow - Tuesday and Thursday

Water bottles - Please make sure that your child is bringing in a named water bottle.

Reading folders - Reading folders will hopefully have come home with your child on Friday with two books. A black and white copy of the coloured stage book they have read during school and a book bag book that goes along side the black and white paper copy. Please remember to bring these in daily so we can read with your children during STAR time. We would love it if you could read with your child at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading record by Thursday. We could be in with a chance of winning the reading cup. If you have any questions or queries about their book, please do come and speak to your class teacher.

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