

Class reading books will go out next week and a timetable of the book change days for your child will be displayed on the class window. Book bags will be changed weekly however please bring book bags in to school every day (this helps to keep any letters or school information in a definite place for you to check). Your child's book change day may change throughout the term. It is important that you read with your child for 15 minutes every day.

It is essential that your child has their sports kit in school for their weekly PE sessions. We will send them home every half term.

Your child will visit the library once a week and will be able to borrow a book to enjoy at home. Please ensure these are returned on a weekly basis.

If you would like your child to have milk, please sign up with Maxine at the office.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly via the school office or when you drop off/collect your child.



The Betty Layward Primary School Year 1 Class Newsletter

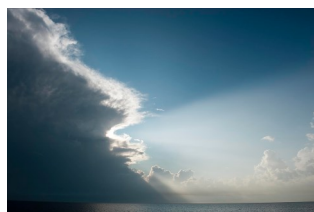
Welcome back to your child's first half term at Betty Layward this year.

We have an action packed term ahead of us with many exciting topics and learning!

If you would like to speak to us or if you wish to make an appointment please let us know.

For this half term our topic is

Change and Grow



Trips

During the term there will be class trips to enrich and support the work your child is doing in class. If you can come with us on any school trip this is greatly appreciated.



It is lovely to have parents/carers with us and we know it adds a boost to you child's day too.



Useful Websites:

These will be used to support and extend your child's learning:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/whatisweather/

www.metoffice.gov.uk/education/kids/



Announcements

We will be hosting a 'meet and greet' with the teachers at 3:30pm on Monday 1st October 2018. Please come along if you would like to find out more about Year 1.

If you have any experience which may link to our topics (such as seasons and weather), please inform the class teacher.



English

In English this term we will cover the following units:

- Taking an in depth look at stories with patterned language and traditional tales.
- Thinking about the different characters and how they behave.
- Writing stories and recounts from the point of view of different characters as well as creating our versions of the story.



Maths

In maths this term we will cover the following units:

Number

- We will be recapping numbers 1-20 and identifying number bonds. We will understand addition facts for pairs of numbers within 20 and we will be able to relate them.
- We will understand addition / subtraction within 20.
- We will identify shapes and patterns.
- We will explore positional language.



PE



PE will take place on Thursdays during the afternoon with Simon our Sport's Coach.

We will learn techniques in Invasion games to support ball skills, and be taught basic skills in Gymnastics to include travelling, being still, finding space using it safely, both on the floor and using apparatus. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for PE to take place outside.

Science

We will observe changes across the four seasons and understand and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

We will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults.



Music

The children will receive weekly music lessons with Barney and a weekly singing assembly with Mel.

Art

The children will receive weekly art lessons taught by Kelly during year 1.

Religious Education



We will understand that different religions have special festivals to say thank you to God for our natural world and that the Harvest Festival is a Christian celebration. We will explore how the Harvest festival is celebrated in our community and that we all have things we should be thankful for.

Computing

We will learn the skills needed to use technology appropriately. Computing will also be used throughout the school curriculum, through a range of media e.g. microphones, cameras and camcorders.

Homework It is still very important that your child reads every day for a minimum of 15 minutes and has the opportunity to listen to text/stories every week. The children will receive one piece of homework and spellings on a fortnightly basis beginning this term.

