



Year One Newsletter (Autumn 1)

A warm welcome back Year One! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for lots of exciting learning to take place this half term. I'm so happy I get to be your new class teacher and that we get to be a part of Julia Donaldson class together. Below you will find out what learning will take place this half term and more important information.

<u>Maths</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>History</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>In Maths, we will learn how to count forwards and backwards from ten. We will learn how to sort objects according to their shape, size and colour. We will also learn how to count one more than a number and one less.</p> 	<p>In our writing lessons, we will learn to appreciate rhyme in a poem, focussing on "Queue for the zoo" by Claire Bevvon. We will also read the story "Farmer Duck" and learn how to sequence the story using time adverbials. Finally, we will learn how to write simple sentences and captions.</p>	<p>In History, the focus will be on toys from the past and present. We will compare the materials toys are made from now and in the past and will learn about Ole Kirk, the man who first invented lego.</p> 	<p>In Science, we will be focussing on animals including humans. We will learn the different parts of our body and discover which sense is associated with which body part. We will learn about the different animal groups and find out what it means to be a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore.</p>

Important Information –	Things to know –
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year One will have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure they have their PE kit with them on these days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Friday, the children will complete a spelling test. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and should be practised at home. Reading records and books should be brought to school daily so we can read with the children. Please ensure you are reading at home with them too.

Keep up to date with your child's learning by going on to the school website and see what they have been doing. [Year 1 | Cross Gates Primary School](#)

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