

Year 1 Parent News - Spring



PE - Year one have PE on a Thursday each week.

Please send your child in- to school in their PE kits.

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break. It is so nice to see the children back in school well rested and ready to learn. They are all showing our PUPAC values in all that they do. I'm sure they will continue to work hard through out this term. We have lots of new things to learn this term. As always, if you have any questions or queries, don't hesitate to ask one of the year one team at the door. *Miss Rushmer*

Reading Records are checked daily. Please make sure that they are signed.

Our learning this term

English

In phonics we will be segmenting, blending and manipulating sounds in words and beginning to learn the extended code. We use the Sounds Write linguistic phonics programme. You can find activities to help at home on their website: <https://www.sounds-write.co.uk>. As a class, we will be reading 'The Lorax' and 'Dear Earth'. For writing we will be leaning about past tense verbs, nouns and the object of a sentence. We will also be learning to write compound subjects and compound objects in sentences.

Maths

This term we will be looking at place value to 50 and understanding the value of each digit. We will be exploring different calculation strategies the children can use when adding and subtracting including counting on and using a number line. We will be learning about time, doubling and halving, fractions and shapes and patterns. We will continue counting in 2's 5's and 10's each day and learning the number bonds to 10 and 20.

Foundation

In Geography, we will be learning about the continents and the oceans. We will be able to name them and locate them on a map. We will also be covering the differences between rural and urban areas. In History we will be researching the life of Beatrix Potter. In Science we will be learning about humans, we will learn about the basic parts of a human and which of the 5 senses they are linked to. We will also be learning about plants. We will cover the basic structure of common flowering plants and the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees. The RE topic is Islam, where children will be learning about the celebrations of Ramadan and Eid. In PE we will be learning how to be gymnasts. Children will investigate movement and how to use space safely and will explore basic gymnast actions on the floor and using apparatus.

Attendance

Our school day starts at 8:45 and finishes at 3:30. We begin our first lesson at 9:00am.

Please help us to start promptly by dropping your child off on time.

At Benedict Academy, we work **hard**, we are **kind** and we are **courteous**. We do this so that we can **be successful**.



