

Year 1 Term 1 ~ Explorers



Welcome to Year 1

We know it can feel a bit daunting sending your child up to Year 1 but the children have settled really well and are being 'Positive Pandas' in their new classes. This term we are exploring our Pashley woods and learning all about the trees and plants that grow there. Expect to be wowed by their nature knowledge! We will also be exploring maps and learning about the countries in the UK and where Eastbourne is.

We will be exploring geographical language e.g. coast, beach, cliff, ocean, sea, lake, pond, river, stream, tide, port, land, hills, Downs, mountains, slope, valley, hedge, bush, field, street, road, alleyway, motorway etc As you are out and about try and explore some of the language with your child.

In art we are exploring colour and mixing colours. We are using different paintbrushes and creating our own art from nature.

The children are keen to explore everything - so thank you for creating such inquisitive and curious learners! If you need to contact us - please message us on Class Dojo.

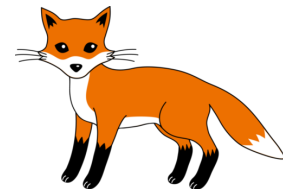
Mrs Martin



Mrs Thomas / Mrs Ellis



Mr MacInnes



Maths



This term the children will be learning days of the week and months of the year, including seasons. We will be working on number formation .

Things you can do to help at home:

- Practice number formation
- Discuss the seasons and signs of seasons changing
- Talk about the days of the week

Spellings

Encourage your child to read and spot them in books, then spell then write it in a sentence.

Term 1 spellings will be;

the, a, do, today, of, I, you, to



Autumn



The children are exploring seasons and learning about the changes from Summer to Autumn.

As you are walking through the woods or out in the parks discuss what you can see or hear with your child and notice the differences.

They can collect seeds, leaves and other interesting objects to share with the class.

Parent Workshop



We are hosting a parent workshop on Thursday 7th September to explain all about Year 1.

This will take place in the hall from 9am.

It will be great to meet you and share some of the learning and expectations now they have moved up to Year 1.

PE The children will be having PE twice a week. PE kits will stay in class and be sent home at the end of each term. Please make sure **EVERYTHING** in your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name. They need to wear their P.E. kit to school on a Friday if they are in Foxes and Badgers and a Wednesday for Moles.



Reading

Children who read regularly make the most progress. Not just in Year 1 but in their GCSE's and future jobs. We love reading at Pashley and know that when they make progress in reading, their confidence soars in all other areas of learning. We will read at least once a week with your child in a group session and will record this in their reading diary. We are encouraging your child to read regularly at home with the reward of Dojo points! If they read **4 times or more a week** at home and it's been recorded in their diary they will get **5 dojos!** Reading can be a school book, tricky word bingo, a book from the library or a magazine, recipe book or favourite book from home. Diaries will be checked every Friday. The children have been shown where to find their reading band books and can now change their reading books independently every morning as they come into school.



Dates for your diary

7th September 9am- Year 1 parent workshop

13th September - Staff twilight training. No ladybirds

27th September - Individual school photos

21st October - Last day of term

31st October - First day of Term 2

1st and 3rd Nov– Parents Evening (booking released closer to the time)



Every day...

Please send your child in every day with a water bottle, book bag and their reading diary.

Many thanks

