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**Year 1 curriculum letter**

**Holly and Oak – Autumn TERM 1**

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|  | **Subject** | **What are we learning this half term?** |
| **Maths** | [Image result for power maths logo](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiX0qGGsZniAhUF1BoKHUZdBKkQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/Primary/Mathematics/AllMathematicsresources/Power-Maths/power-maths-mastery.aspx&psig=AOvVaw0evNnz-NiVD-Vx_CInWH28&ust=1557867023496282) | This term we will be using numbers to 10, sorting objects, counting objects and using objects to represent numbers to 10. They will also be counting objects from a larger group as well as counting on from any number. Children will also be comparing fewer or more and ordering numbers on a number line. |
| **English** |  | In English, we will be reading the Jolly Postman, writing about our favourite fairytale characters, and focusing on our letter formation and presentation.  We will be learning how to spell high frequency words and creating our own simple sentences.  In our Active English lessons we will be concentrating on using capital letters and full stops as well as introducing nouns and adjectives. |
| **Curriculum** |  | In **Geography**, we will be developing our locating skills and finding out all about the local area.  In **History**, we will be finding out how our grandparents and how their childhood was different to ours.  In **Science** we be investigating the four seasons and how things change throughout the year. |
| **PE** |  | **Labelled** PE kit of **black shorts**, a **plain white T shirt** and **plimsolls** will be required each week on a Friday. These can stay in school for the half term. Ahead of PE days, **jewellery must be removed**, and **long hair should be tied back** in a ponytail. |

** Wednesday 11th September 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome to Year 1! Mr. Ganley, Miss Brown, and Mrs. Unwin are very excited to welcome you back to Jubilee.

This term your child will continue to develop their phonics knowledge, gain skills in writing and grammar, improve their classroom etiquette and amaze us with their growing Maths knowledge.

Year 1 will have P.E on a Friday, please ensure your child has a plain white T-shirt and black shorts and appropriate footwear.

Please find attached our curriculum overview and **how you can support your child at home**.

This includes (but is not limited to):

* Completing **weekly homework** (given out on a **Friday**) for the **following Wednesday**. If homework is not completed, children will be asked to complete it during their break time.
* **Reading with your child at least four times a week at home**. Your children will be rewarded with book tokens each time they read at home. They can save these up throughout the year and buy books from the book shop as a reward for their hard work. When you read with your child at home, please write in your child’s diary (including the date read) and send diaries to school each day as reading will be monitored daily.
* Please encourage your child to **play on SumDog** to help develop their maths fluency.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact your child’s class teacher. Thank you for your continued support with your child’s learning.

Best wishes,

**Miss Brown (Holly), Mr. Ganley (Oak), Mrs. Unwin (Year 1 Teaching Assistant)**