

January 2025

Dear families,

Term 3 Information for Year 1

Happy New Year! We hope that you enjoyed the winter break. Please see below for important dates and information which will be relevant for this term.

- **P.E.** will be on **Tuesday and Friday**. Please send children to school dressed in their PE kit. We will endeavour to be outside as much as possible, so please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather.
- **Reading:** We will change children's reading books **every week**. Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week. Please record any reading your child does at home in their reading record. It is vital that children are read with at home as well as in school so that they make expected progress in their reading abilities, so if you have any questions about reading with your child, please speak to a member of the team.
- **Reading Raffle:** Each week there is the chance to win a book in our reading raffle. Children reading twice a week will have one raffle ticket in the pot, and those who read 4 times a week will have two raffle tickets.
- **Story to Share:** From this term, your child will bring home an additional book each week from the class' Story to Share box. Children will sign their book out, like a library, and sign it back in when it is time to change it. Children are not expected to read this book independently; it is for them to choose and share with family to promote reading for pleasure and vocabulary development. It will have a special sticker on it. Please ensure it is returned to school each week with their normal reading book so that they can choose a new Story to Share.
- **Books and biscuits:** We will continue running a short afterschool reading club **every Tuesday and Thursday**. This is a chance to read with your child straight after school for 10 minutes, after which they can have a biscuit. This is particularly beneficial for reluctant readers at home.
This will start from Thursday 9 January.
- **Uniform** – Please ensure children are wearing correct school uniform every day – see the school website for details of this. Ensure all uniform, packed lunches, drink bottles, PE kit, etc. is labelled clearly. We will continue to go outside for break and lunch times so coats, hats and gloves will be needed in the colder weather.
- **Trips and Enrichment** – you will soon receive a letter about an exciting trip to Bristol Zoo Project happening later in Term 3!

Birthday Treats:

- **Birthday Treats:** a reminder that due to health and safety, please do not bring in sweet treats to share with the class on their birthday or other events.



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Important dates	
Monday 6 January	Inset Day
Tuesday 7 January	First day of Term 3
From Thursday 9 January	Books and Biscuits club (after school for 10 minutes every Tuesday and Thursday)
Friday 17 January	Open Door Day
Friday 14 February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 24 February	Inset Day
Tuesday 25 February	First day for Term 4

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 1 team. Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 Team



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