



# Newsletter– Autumn 1



Good morning! I would like to wish you all a warm welcome to Year One. My name is Miss Lovett and I am going to be your child's class teacher this year. I will be working alongside Miss Hopkinson and we are looking forward to the year ahead.

This term we have lots of exciting topics and lessons that I know your children will thoroughly enjoy and will learn a lot from. It is really important to me to work collaboratively with parents to ensure your child is happy and getting the most out of their year one experience. If you have any queries at all please don't hesitate to contact me. You can contact me via dojo or via email. My email address is: Philippa.lovett@oxenhope.bdat-academies.org

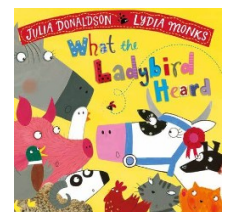
Below is a timetable to show what is going on each day and what the children will be learning in each subject this term. This week children will be given a homework book with some ideas that you can do this term. Pupils will also be given a reading book. Pupils will remain on their last reception book level and in a few weeks we will assess and re-level them. This will allow the children to refresh their memories for a few weeks before we re-level them.

Best Wishes

Miss Lovett

Monday	Indoor PE Weekly spellings will be put on dojo.	Pupils can come in their PE kit.
Tuesday	Outdoor Learning	Pupils need to bring their wellies.
Wednesday	Outdoor PE	Pupils can come in their PE kit.
Thursday	Reading books changed Pupils will read with an adult and have their reading book changed. Home work due.	Pupils need to bring their homework book in.
Friday	Weekly spelling test. Library book change	

English– This term the children will be reading the book 'What the lady bird heard?' by Julia Donaldson. This story is set on a farm and has lots of hidden meanings. The pupils will also focus on poetry this term and will enjoy performing their own poetry.



Maths– This term the children will start by looking at numeral formation and creating board games. We will also cover geometry 2D and 3D shapes, place value, and numbers.

Science– The pupils will enjoy learning about Autumn and we will do a lot of work outside looking the changes around us. Alongside this children will learn about the senses and the human body parts.

RE– Pupils will answer the question 'What do Christians believe God is like?' Pupils will read the parable 'The lost son' and 'The story of Jonah'. They will discuss the hidden meanings in the parables and what they teach us.

History– This term the children will learn about how transport has changed from the Victorian era to present day. They will also learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements – The first aeroplane flight - The Wright brothers

Computing– Pupils will learn about technology around us and how it can help us in life.

Art and design– Pupils will learn the skill printing.

### Teacher Input, Provision and Group work

Every day the children will be taught phonics using the Read, Write Inc scheme. I will give more information on this to enable you to help your child at home. This term, after the teachers input, pupils will work with an adult in small groups to complete their work for each lesson. We will rotate the groups. Whilst pupils are working in small groups, the other children will be doing independent learning in provision. Each week, I will set up challenges within the classroom to enhance the children's learning, these challenges will be linked to the teaching that week. This enables children to explore, work collaboratively with their peers, problem solve and helps them gain confidence and independence.

### Outdoor Area

Year One are lucky enough to have an outdoors area. This term I want to encourage the children to look after all living things. We will create our own bug house, plant a herb garden and look after caterpillars and watch them change.



Homework Ideas- Pupils should try and complete one piece of homework each week. I will collect homework books on a Thursday.

Here are some homework ideas that your child can do at home. If your child has a particular interest please follow that and record it in your homework book. These are just ideas. Any work your child does at home should be celebrated and I am happy for them to follow their own interests.



- Read daily for pleasure.
- Create your own human body using recycled materials and write down the main body parts.
- Research the Victorians and what the transport was like in this time. Compare it to transport from present day.
- Create your own board game using the numerals 1-20.
- Draw a picture of the human body and label the 5 senses. What do they help us with?
- 3D shape hunt- What objects can you find in your home that are 3D shapes. Make a list. For example a cereal box is a cuboid.
- Collect conkers and leaves. Mix paint to match the colours of the leaves you have created.
- Write your own prayer giving thanks.
- Write an Autumn poem to share with your class.
- Sensory walk- Take a walk and use your five senses to generate adjectives to describe where you are walking.
- Write and draw a picture of a day out you have been on.
- Re- write one of your favourite stories.
- Research the Wright Brothers.

