



# 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 Mrs Hanley and Miss Hopkinson and we are looking forward to the year ahead.

This term we have plenty of exciting topics and lessons that I know your children will thoroughly enjoy and 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.lovet@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 half term. On the first week back, children will be given a homework book with some ideas of activities you might like to do this half term. This week I will read with each child and assess what level reading book they need.

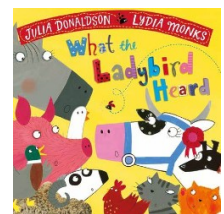
Reading books will be then given out on Friday 5th September 2024.

Best Wishes

Miss Lovett

Monday		
Tuesday	PE	Pupils can come in their PE kit.
Wednesday	PE– Covered by Mrs Hanley	Pupils can come in their PE kit.
Thursday	Outdoor Learning	Pupils need to bring their wellies.
Friday	Pupils will read with an adult and have their reading book changed.	Reading Book -Parents need to sign the reading record Homework due Pupils will visit the library and swap their library books.

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. Pupils will learn how to re-tell this story with a beginning, middle and end. Focusing on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.



Maths– This term the children will start by looking at numeral formation, place value within 20 and geometry 2D and 3D shapes.

Science– The pupils will enjoy learning about the body and the five senses; sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste.

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 story 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 from the past who have contributed to national and international achievements – The first aeroplane flight - The Wright brothers

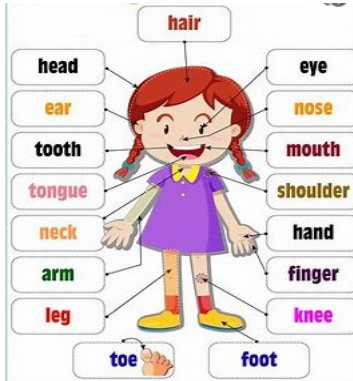
Computing– Pupils will learn about the technology around us and how it can help us in life.

Art and design– This half term we will study the artist Kandinsky. Pupils will practise mixing the primary colours and recreate their own Kandinsky style painting.

PE– Hockey and Fitness

## Teacher Input, Provision and Group work

Every day the children will be taught phonics using the Read, Write Inc scheme. 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 activities within the classroom to enhance the children's learning, these challenges will be linked to the previous weeks teaching to consolidate their understanding. This enables children to explore, work collaboratively with their peers, problem solve and helps them gain confidence and independence.



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

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 the 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.

