



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, Miss Liberty and Reverend Denise. 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.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 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 2026.

Best Wishes

Miss Lovett

Monday		
Tuesday	Outdoor Learning	Pupils can come in their PE kit. Pupils need to bring wellies. These can be left at school if it makes it easier.
Wednesday	PE	Pupils can come in their PE kit.
Thursday	PE	
Friday	Reading books will be changed. Library books	Reading Book -Parents need to sign the reading record so we know if it needs changing. Homework due- Please send homework via dojo or in the workbook sent home. Pupils will visit the library and swap their library books.



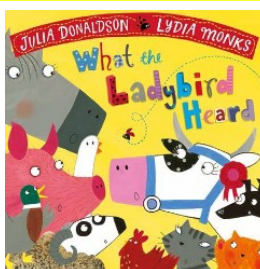
Autumn 1 - School Trip - Wednesday 7th October 2026



This term the pupils will visit Bradford Industrial Museum - Pupils will get to explore the museum and will attend the 'Let's Explore Transport' workshop. This ties in with our history topic. I will send further details out this week.

English - Core text - What the Lady Bird Heard

Pupils will learn how to re-tell a story with a beginning, middle and an end. Pupils will focus on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to create simple sentences.

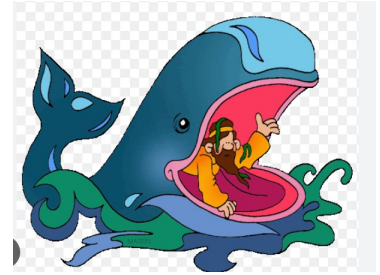


Science - Our Body - Pupils will learn about the body and the five senses; sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste.

Newsletter - Autumn 1

Religious Education

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.



Maths

This term, the children will begin by exploring numeral formation and developing a solid understanding of place value within 20. They will also dive into geometry, identifying and describing both 2D and 3D shapes through hands-on activities and visual learning.



Art and Design

This half term, pupils will be introduced to the vibrant and expressive work of artist Wassily Kandinsky. Through studying his unique use of shape and colour, children will practise mixing primary colours and experiment with creating bold, abstract art.



Computing

This half term, pupils will explore the fascinating world of everyday technology. They'll learn to identify the devices and systems that support our daily lives. Pupils will learn and practice using a keyboard and a mouse.

PE

Fitness and Hockey



Homework Ideas

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. Please send homework via Dojo or you can bring it in.

Home Reading

Reading at home – even just a few minutes a day – can make a big difference to your child's confidence and learning. Thank you for supporting this important habit.

Science

Create your own human body using recycled materials and write down the main body parts.

Maths

3D shape hunt- What objects can you find in your home that are 3D shapes. Make a list. For example a cereal box

Sensory walk- Take a walk and use your five senses to generate adjectives to describe where you are walking.

- Practice writing the numbers to 20.
- Begin to learn the number bonds to 10.

English

Write an Autumn poem. As the seasons shift, explore the changes. Autumn brings – cooler weather, falling leaves, and shorter days – through poetry.

Practice some of the year 1 common exception words. These are words that don't follow regular phonetic spelling rules and often need to be memorised. I have attached them with the newsletter. We will be learning these throughout year 1.

Draw, mix paint and get creative! You can draw or paint anything that inspires you!

Year 1 Common Exception Words

the
a
do
to
today
of
said
says
are
were
was

is
his
has
I
you
your
they
be
he
me
she
we

no
go
so
by
my
here
there
where
love
come
some

one
once
ask
friend
school
put
push
pull
full
house
our