



Key Stage One News

Welcome back!

Welcome to Year 1 and 2! We hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready to work hard this year.

Year 1's topic this half term is 'Location, Location, Location'. For this we will look at our local environment, the landmarks, maps, and the features of a city and a village. When you are out please take the opportunity to discuss key features and landmarks of Wallsend and Newcastle with your child.

Year 2's topic this half term is 'Here, There, Everywhere'. For this we will look at the United Kingdom, continents, seas and oceans, the life of animals and humans, art and design crafts from around the world. It is important that your child has both indoor and outdoor P.E

kits in school at all times. We ask that children leave their P.E kits in school and take them home at the end of every half term.

Year 1 and 2 will visit the library on a Monday.

All children will get homework. All homework must be completed to a good standard and in pencil please.

Phonics sounds will be sent home on Friday (at the bottom of the homework slip for Year 1 and on slips for Year 2) and tested the following Friday. We encourage all parents to help their children learn sounds and complete their homework as this has a positive impact on their learning.

Can we ask that all parents please sign up to class dojo as this is a great way for us to show you what your child has been learning and for you to message with any queries. We will also post reminders on the class story for upcoming events.

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- ☺ Local area walk for Year 1 on Monday 19th September
- ☺ Macmillan event 30th September
- ☺ Fire Brigade visit for Year 2 children on the 6th October
- ☺ The Big Draw 13th October
- ☺ Harvest Festival 19th October
- ☺ Halloween disco 20th October
- ☺ Parents' evenings 1st & 2nd November

General Reminders

P.E is Thursday for Year 1 and Wednesday for Year 2.

Water bottles must be brought into school every day.

Reading folders must be in school every day.

It is important that you read with your child as often as possible and question them based on what they have read.

Please ensure all items of clothing have your child's name in.

All long hair must be tied back.

