

Computing

We will be exploring the computer, improving mouse control and learning to use the computer independently. We will be using different tools to make pictures and beginning to type.

Art/DT

We will be looking at self-portraits and drawing people this term. We will also be researching, designing and even making our own healthy smoothies. This links in with our topic *All About Me*.

P.E

We will be making body shapes, linking a series of actions and investigating different ways of moving. In dance we will be creating actions in response to music. Mr Raw will be taking the children for games activities. They will be outside, unless it is wet, so please be aware of the need for tracksuits as mentioned earlier.

R.E

We are investigating special places and places of worship. We will also be looking at celebrations from various religious faiths, such as Eid, Christmas, Diwali and Rosh Hashanah.

PSHE

We will be learning about feelings, emotions and friendship during our circle time sessions.

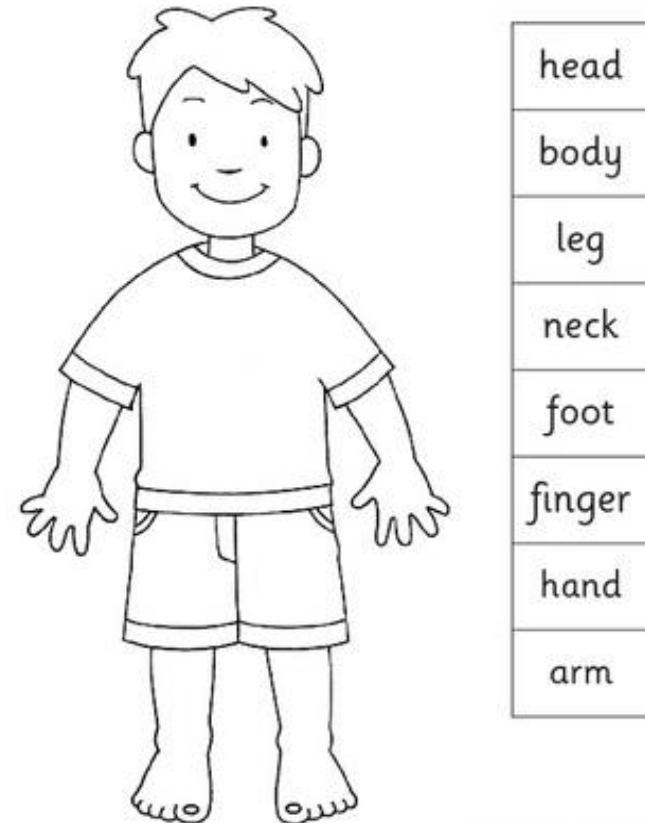
We hope that your child is settling nicely into Year One; we will be doing our best to ensure that your child continues to develop to his/her full potential. Your continued support is much appreciated. As always, we are available if you have any concerns or anxieties. Please see us after school or phone to discuss a mutually convenient time.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Mrs Harris

Mrs Cam and Mrs Patel

Year 1 Newsletter Autumn Term 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year One! Here are a few things you might like to know:

Books: Please make sure that the children have their book bag in school so that they can have a book to read at home. These can be purchased from the school office.

It makes an enormous difference to your children's progress in reading if you support them at home by helping them to recognise words and letters. Books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays or Friday depending on how much they have read at home so please send your child with their book bag each day. It is wonderful for both your child and us, if you can comment on their reading so that we can continue to specifically tailor the reading programme to them.

Homework: They will also have Brain Builder homework which will be sent out on Fridays. They have until the following Thursday to complete this homework. Please help them with this homework as much as possible but of course don't do it for them. The homework will cover the different aspects of work we are covering that week so you will be able to find out what your child is learning.

PE Kit: All children need a P.E. kit and trainers in school every week. If you take it home to wash, please ensure it is returned by Monday. The kit is a white T-shirt, navy blue shorts and a pair of trainers. They will be going outside for games so a navy blue track suit can be worn when it is cold. Please make sure **all clothing** is named and that their trainers fit properly.

This term the children will be covering the following areas of the curriculum:

English

The children will read a variety of texts covering stories, poems, dictionary work and non-fiction texts. They will be practising phonics and using their knowledge of sounds to read and spell words. There will be a daily focus on handwriting. We will also continue to develop your child's creative writing and their speaking and listening skills by telling stories and beginning to write them.

Maths

We will be learning to sort objects and amounts. We will learn to understand, count and write numbers including 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. We will learn to understand place-value (tens and ones) and begin to problem solve by applying what we already know.

Science

We will be learning about ourselves and how we understand the world through our senses. We will also be learning about growth. We will be looking at how we grow and change as we get older.

Geography

We will be learning about the local area, thinking about our homes and our journey to school. We will also be finding out about maps and beginning to make our own.