



# Owl Class Year 1



Summer 2, 2026 Year One Newsletter



Welcome back to our final term in Year One. Once again, we are looking forward to a busy half term of learning. As always, if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to catch us at the door or email the office and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Our door is always open!

## Dates for your diary

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Forest School
- W/C 8<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Screening Week
- W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Fieldwork Week
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Class Photos
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Whole School OPAL afternoon
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July/Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Moving Up Days.
- More details to follow.
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July -EYFS./KSI Sports Day
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 3.30-5pm - School Fair
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for summer
- Owl Class Museum and Art Gallery opening - Date TBC

## PE Kit Days

Please send your child into school in their PE kit on Thursdays and Fridays

## What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Our Wonderful World' so we will be looking at books related to helping our environment. In English, we will be continuing our Curious Quest Journey, helping The Faithful Friends to finally reach 'The Bridge of Doom'. In History, we will be finding out how toys have changed over the last 100 years. We are planning to create our own toy museum which you will be most welcome to visit when open. In Science, we will be learning about the properties and uses of materials. We will also be doing an investigation to find out 'whose poo is this?' In Art, we will be drawing self portraits in the style of several artists and in D&T we will be designing and making a fruit kebab. We will be finding out about 'Our Local Area' in Geography, so you may see us out and about in Church Fenton.

Our focus texts are:



Our class novels are:



## Things to Remember

### Every day:

Keep your children sun-safe and hydrated by applying sun cream before school on warm days.

Every day, please send them to school with a named, reusable water bottle and a sun hat. Labelling all items ensures everything makes it back home!

### Every Monday:

- Return old reading book and receive a new one.
- Bring Challenge books in to be sent back out on Wednesday.


### Every Thursday:

- Return Library books to be changed.

## Phonics

This half term, after Phonics Screening, we will continue to learn new Phase 5 sounds in preparation for Year 2. We will also be having a big focus on the spelling of Reception and Year 1 tricky words.

### Ways to support your child at home

- Read with your child regularly at home
- Encourage your child to complete the 5 games set every Friday on **Spelling Shed** 
- Encourage your child to either attend Numbots lunchtime club or complete a minimum of 10 minutes per week at home.
- Complete Phonics, Maths and writing activities in Challenge books.

## Maths

This half term we will be finishing our unit on Multiplication & Division. We will then move on to place value within 100, fractions, time and money.

KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) for this half term are:

To know number bonds to 20

To know number names in order to 100

To tell the time to the nearest half hour



Club has proved to be very popular. It will continue to take place every Wednesday lunchtime. Please encourage your child to attend!

## Our Values for this half term are

Perseverance and Forgiveness

We empower children to face challenges with determination, learn from their mistakes, and never give up.

We also teach the valuable lesson of forgiveness, encouraging understanding and reconciliation.



Best Wishes from Mrs Slater, Mrs Parnaby,  
Mrs Darnton and Mrs Ellison



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