Year 1 Learning Letter

Friday 11th September 2026

Huge well done to all children for starting the new school year.
They have all been amazing and have settled in brilliantly.

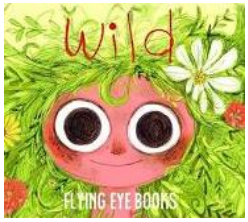
PE Days

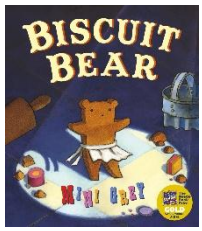
Please come in wearing your PE kit on these days:

Penguins - Thursday and Friday **Puffins - Tuesday and Thursday**

Outdoor clothing (wellies and waterproof trousers) should remain in school in a named bag. A coat should be brought in every day. Hat and sun cream when needed.

What we will be learning…





- Our topic for the term is Our Wild World, with a focus on animals and the books Biscuit Bear by Mini Grey and Wild by Emily Hughes.
- Maths – Looking at Place Value with number within 10.
- Phonics – Phase 3 sounds – y, zz, qu. sh, ch, th and ng.
- Science – Animals including humans.
- Geography - Looking at seasonal change and the weather.
- Art – Flora and Fauna, observational drawing and collages of nature.

PLEASE REMEMBER…

- Reading diaries will be coming home shortly.
- Read at home every night and talk about their reading books. Please record what page they read to in the comments section. Books are changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We are in the process of assessing the children's reading levels. This may mean your child comes home with a different book band to what they had previously to consolidate previously taught sounds.
- As mentioned at our Meet the Teacher sessions, please look over the KIRF for this term (subitising) and sign the school diary.
- Subitising is **being able to visually see a number of objects instantly** without needing to count them out one at a time. A separate help sheet will come home in their reading diaries.

Celebration Assemblies

Celebration Assemblies have resumed on a Wednesday morning and we would love to celebrate any successes your children have outside of school.
Please encourage your child to bring in any medals, certificates or trophies that they are awarded, for us to present again and for them to gain a place in the Celebration book!
They may even earn themselves a values award.

Snacks at break time - Each child in the infant department is provided with a piece of fruit or vegetable for their mid-morning snack. Alternatively, children can bring their own healthy snack into school. We do not allow biscuits, sweets, crisps or nuts.