

Year 1 News

Week beginning 7th September 2026

Key Learning



Literacy: Sentence Work

- Write all sounds in a word
- Form lower case letters, starting and finishing correctly
- Write a simple sentence. eg The man pulled the turnip
- Use a capital letter for the pronoun I



Numeracy: Number Work

- Count, write and order numbers to 10 and 20.
- Add/subtract single digit numbers within 10, then 20.
- Represent numbers to 10 and 20 in different ways.
- Use different methods and resources to find solutions.



Creative Curriculum: Super Stories

Design and make a teddy hand puppet
Drawing and shading a turnip
Great Fire of London and countries of the UK

Welcome to Year 1!

Welcome back to another exciting year at Westfield. We hope you have had a lovely summer break. We are very excited to be working with you this year and all the interesting opportunities. We will try to keep you updated with what's happening in Year 1 through our "Class News", emails or Seesaw but please don't hesitate to email the class email addresses if there is anything you would like to discuss.

You can continue to use Reading Eggs and the Read Write Inc QR codes at home to practise and consolidate phonics.

Please also take a look at the topic web and home learning ideas letter to see how you can support the learning of this new topic at home.

Please remember to send Reading books and records in on a Wednesday and Friday. Thankyou.

Mrs Carey (Beetles) and Miss Moldon(Ladybirds)

FORTHCOMING DATES:

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Wednesday 7th October -Year 1 Book Look at 9am

Friday 9th October - wear yellow for mental health day

Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October – Parents' Evenings

Friday 16th October- KS1 Harvest Festival assembly @ 11am

HALF TERM- 2 weeks. Return to school on 2nd November 2026

Thursday 12th November 2026 Open evening 5 - 6:30pm

Friday 13th November – wear spots to raise money for Children in Need

Wednesday 25th November- Christmas fair- 2.45-4.30pm

Friday 27th November – Christmas jumper day

Friday 4th December- Christmas jumper day

Monday 7th December – Years 1, 2 Christmas assembly for year 1 parents only at 2pm

Friday 11th December- Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 17th December – Christmas meal, Children may wear a Christmas jumper over their uniform

Friday 18th December – Christmas jumper day
1pm Carols around the Christmas Tree and Term ends @ 1.20pm

Phonics and Reading

In year 1, children are still learning to read new sounds and blending sounds in words. We follow the Read Write Inc scheme where the children are grouped based on their Phonics knowledge. It is important that you support your child with Phonics so that they are able to learn new sounds quickly and apply them to their reading. You can access support videos on the Ruth Miskin YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/RuthMiskinTrainingEdu/videos>

Year 1 pupils will have their Reading Record books checked by the class teacher on Wednesdays and Fridays. If the children have read 5 times during the week they can move their plane on the Around the World Display at school. Please help your child to make progress by reading and discussing their book with them at home for a few minutes **every** night and sign the Reading Record to show this. Also, please be aware that within the Read Write Inc scheme, the children are expected to read the same book over again in order to build fluency and expression.

If you want to boost your child's phonics and reading fluency, you can access **Reading Eggs** using their own personalised log in. The children learn new phonics sounds and play games which help to consolidate their phonics learnt in school. If you do not have your log in, please let us know and we can provide this for you.

Homework In the coming weeks we will be setting optional Maths homework activities on Seesaw for the children to complete at home. Homework will be set on a Friday.

P.E kits and uniforms

Children are to come into school in their PE kit on the following days:

Beetles: **Monday and Wednesday PE**
Ladybirds: **Wednesday and Thursday PE**

- All children **must** wear either plimsolls or trainers when taking part in PE. Jumpers must either be the school burgundy jumper or a plain black/ navy jumper. If your child is wearing a tracksuit for PE in winter, it must be plain black or navy blue.
- Please ensure that **all** school uniform - including all P.E. kit - is **clearly labelled** so lost property can find its way back to you. It is the children's responsibility to keep track of their own belongings.
- Jewellery is not to be worn on P.E days. **Please ensure all earrings are removed before your child comes to school on P.E days** as we are unable to assist them in taking their earrings out **OR** ensure they can remove earrings safely by themselves.
- It is important that all uniform, including **hair ties**, follows our school expectations so that we can continue to present a smart image as a whole school.

If you have any questions please come and speak to us at the end of the day or via the class email.

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