



Autumn Term 2025

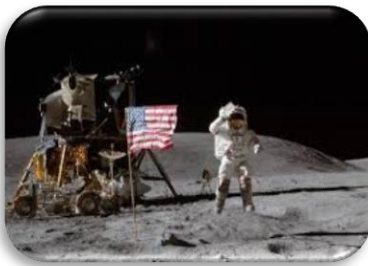
KS1 Year 1 and 2



Welcome to KS1! We are so excited that everyone has returned to school. We hope you have enjoyed your summer break and are now ready to 'smash' Year 1 and 2! There will be 3 parallel KS1 classes this year. Mrs Long will teach Bumblebee Class, Miss Smith Rabbit Class and Mrs Parkes and Mrs Welch will teach Frog Class. We are also very lucky to have support from Mrs Parker, Miss Bamber and Ms Ashfaq.

Curriculum

Our topic for the Autumn Term will be 'Moon Zoom'. This topic will use the topic of space travel to learn all about timelines and differences between the past and modern day life. We will learn all about what space actually is, the different astronauts that have travelled to space and the famous moon landing!



Alongside this we will be learning about the Geography of the UK and how it fits into the continents of the world.

In Science, we will be learning about materials as well as Human survival.

In Art, we will be exploring colour and abstract art this term and in DT we will be looking at creating moving cards.

In Maths Year 1 will be focusing on place value, adding and subtracting and shape. Year 2 will also cover place value and addition and subtraction as well as multiplication, division and fractions.

English will link to our 'Moon Zoom' topic and we will be focusing on the key skills the children need to write clear full sentences with increased independence this term. This will be done through a range of writing genres such as descriptions and reports.

Trip

We are excited to say that we will be visiting the space centre in November, towards the end of our topic to bring the whole topic to life for the children! Here they can apply the knowledge they have learnt as well as extend it further. More information regarding this trip will be sent out shortly.



PE

Please make sure PE kits are always in school. PE kits can stay in school all half term or get taken home on a Friday and returned the following Monday. PE will take place on a **Monday** (Rabbits & Frogs) or **Tuesday** (Bumblebees) and a **Friday** (all classes) afternoon. School PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts, dark coloured jogging bottoms/jumper and plimsolls or trainers. PE this term will focus on fundamental skills, ball skills, invasion games and gymnastics. Therefore, it will sometimes be necessary to teach PE both inside and outside when weather permits. Please be aware if your child does not have their PE kit they will not be able to participate in the lesson.

'Take Care' Values and the 'John Hunt Way'

John Hunt is a **'Take Care'** school with 4 clearly defined values. These consist of Taking Care of Ourselves, Each Other, Our World and Our Work. We also follow the **'John Hunt Way'**. This is our whole school behaviour policy and consists of rules which include super sitting, wonderful walking, magnet eyes and best listening. The 'John Hunt Way' also has a clearly defined set of consequences. Our values and ways can be found in every classroom, on our school website and in your child's reading diary. Please support us in making sure that your child understands our values and ways and is the best 'Take Care' child they can possibly be!

Drinks Bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle. It will need bringing to school each morning and taking home to be washed each evening.

Homework

Homework will start once the children are settled into the new school year and we will send out further information regarding this at that time. We will also start to send home spellings for the children to learn which they will be tested on every Friday. These will be found in the spelling section of your child's reading diary.

Reading

Our Fab 4 Reading Challenge will start again this term. Please ensure that your child reads at least **4 times every week** at home and brings their reading book and diary to school every day! Reading books will be changed every **Monday**. Reading is a gateway to your child's learning and regular reading practice at home as well as school sets your child up to be the best learner they can be!



Parent Helpers

We love having parent helpers so please let any of the KS1 team know if you would be free to help listen to children read or support with activities or trips.

Labels

Please, please, please write your child's name on all of their belongings including jumpers, PE kits, coats, shoes, water bottles and backpacks.

If you have **any** concerns or questions, no matter how small please speak to a member of the KS1 team either before or after school.

Thank you for your continued support and we cannot wait for a fantastic year!

The KS1 Team!

