



KS1 and EYFS Newsletter

Autumn term

*'Caring Hearts, Aspiring Minds'*

Welcome to this term's newsletter.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday.

The focus for the first few weeks of this Autumn term will be settling the children in their new classes and routines. Early years will be concentrating on "All About Me".

This term we will be finding out about the continents of the world in Topic and we will be investigating how the weather changes with the seasons in Science.

Lower school will be continuing to use Jane Considine's writing mechanics to raise the standards of writing.



Maths mastery is well underway where we aim for pupils to develop a deep, long term and adaptable understanding of Maths. Our focus this term will be on place value and addition and subtraction.

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### Spellings

The school spelling system is called Spelling Shed.

This is an online game that the teachers can set for the children to play.

We will be continuing the spelling shed for Y1 children.

Beech, Apples and Rowan spelling shed will be phased in over the year.

There will be an additional letter coming soon for Beech interim spellings.

### Homework

Each infant class will receive a letter regarding homework next week.

In the mean time just hear your child read and ask them questions about the storyline. They can also play interactive games on [topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk).

## PE

Please bring an indoors PE kit to be left in school.

Children need a full change of kit. PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps.

Please actively encourage your child to put on and take off their own clothes and shoes at home in order to help us during these sessions.

Please ensure that all kit including pumps is clearly labeled.

*All children must have their earrings removed on their PE day. Please note that staff are not permitted to remove children's earrings for health and safety reasons or to cover earrings with tape.*

## PE DAYS

Elm Monday

Beech Monday

Rowan Thursday

Apples Wednesday

## LIBRARY DAY please remember to return your book

Apples Monday

Rowan Wednesday

Elm Thursday

Beech Friday

## Good News Text Messages Home:

Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated. Your positive comments to staff really go a long way. We will continue to share good news with you about your children by sending 2 texts out to those pupils who have gone above and beyond in that week. This positive praise system goes along side hot chocolate Friday and our celebration assembly.

We hope you have found our newsletter helpful and informative. If you have any other questions/queries, please ask any member of staff who will be happy to help.

Kind regards

Mrs. Gerrard , Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Rocca Jordan, Mrs Daniels