



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful weekend. We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled in and taken to their new routines with increased independence.

In English this week, we will be:

- Taking part in daily phonics sessions,
- Writing words to match pictures,
- Writing captions to match pictures,
- Beginning to learn the new pre-cursive style of handwriting, we will explain this in more detail during our Meet the Teacher meeting.

In Maths this week, we will be:

- Counting forwards and backwards.
- Reading/writing and ordering numbers to 10.
- Matching numbers with amounts of objects

In our topic work, we will be:

Thinking about what Geography means and looking at photos from around the world.
(Geography)

- Labelling the main external parts of the body. (Science)
- Exploring different pencil techniques. (Art)



- Taking part in Gymnastics for indoor PE on Tuesdays and Games for outdoor PE on Thursday for ICP and Friday for IM. Please ensure kits are in school and earrings are removed to ensure your child can take part.

Reading books:

- Children will get a new reading book and library book each Monday. Please make sure your child brings in their books on a Monday so that they can be changed.

Meet the Teacher:

If you were unable to attend the meeting, please ask your child's class teacher for the resource booklet.

Class Dojo:

Thank you for your support and patience as we start our Dojo journey. We have been experiencing a few teething problems. Please let us know if you are having any issues getting connected, if merits are not showing (these should have been carried over from Foundation) or if the name is still not displaying correctly. After your feedback at Meet the Teacher, we are hoping to add subjects to merits so you will see what they were awarded for.

Please remember that important messages need to be sent to :

ICP : Mrs Cusack on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Friday.

Mrs Pring on Thursday and

IM : Mrs MacTaggart Monday to Thursday
Davey on Friday.

Mrs

Collection arrangements:

As discussed at our Meet the Teacher, please can all families notify your child's class teacher if it will be anyone other than yourselves collecting your child. If it is a regular weekly routine, this can be done once in writing/dojo/email at the start of the term or year e.g. Sam will attend Hi 5 every Monday or Granny will collect on Tuesdays and Thursday. For some families this will change weekly and will need to be sent weekly. As I am sure you can appreciate we have 30 new children to get to know, as well as familiarise ourselves with 30 new families, extended families and routines.

Thank you for your support.
The Year One Team.

