



YEAR 1 WEEKLY LEARNING



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Our Learning Journey

I am very pleased to report that every child has settled well into Year 1. They have had many opportunities to explore the classroom and play with their friends while we establish good learning behaviours for our busy year ahead.

We have created a Cedar Class Promise and all the children had an opportunity to contribute to the discussion about "What will make our classroom a happy and safe place to learn?". I am delighted to report that they came up with fantastic ideas such as:

- ✓ Be kind, share, care
- ✓ Listen carefully to instructions
- ✓ Do your learning and reading
- ✓ Be honest



The children have also responded positively when asked "How was your first week in Year 1?":

- Amy D - learning to write
 - Evie - the stories
 - Tilly-Mae - I like reading
 - Sienna-Rose - my favourite bit was the songs
 - Ethan - phonics
 - Lilly - lunchtime
 - James - maths sorting and counting
 - Amy P - being with Mrs Marwick
 - Robert - reading and phonics !
- What a fabulous start!

Focus on Learning

Our curriculum will start on Monday with daily phonics lessons. We will be revisiting all the sounds in Phase 2 and focus on the correct letter formation before we move on. Our English this week will be linked to our Science learning. We will try to recall what we know about Summer before we move onto Autumn to help the children make comparisons.

In Maths, we will be using many manipulatives to help us count accurately up to 10. We will be revisiting how to correctly write numerals to 10.

Our theme this term is "Houses and Homes". I'd be really grateful if you could send in a photograph of the outside of your child's home for a display in our classroom. Please mark the back of your photograph with your child's name

Star Learner!

The Star Learner this week is **Lucia-May** for her excellent listening skills. **Lucia** can sit nicely on the carpet with her legs crossed and hands in her lap while she listens carefully to the many stories being read. We are reading numerous Julia Donaldson books because they contain a lot of rhyme, alliteration and rhythm.

REMINDERS

- ✓ Swimming kit to be in on Wednesdays.
I would be most grateful to have parent helpers please
- ✓ Full PE kit permanently in class
- ✓ Please label all items of clothing

Many thanks,
Mrs Marwick