

# Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots!

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to what promises to be an exciting term of learning and the start to an enjoyable year ahead in Class 1. We hope that you all had a fun and relaxing summer holiday and that the children are feeling refreshed and raring to go.

## Curriculum Coverage

The Autumn term is all about adjusting and getting back into the swing of things. The children will be returning to school and adapting to a new learning environment, teaching style and expectations. We will be encouraging the children to become more independent by supporting them to organise themselves and take more responsibility for their learning. Together we will be exploring the following topic: 'Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots'. Take a look at the attached topic web which shows some of the learning objectives and focus areas in each curriculum subject. Later on in the term we will be eating some grapes as part of our RE learning. If your child is unable to eat grapes, please let us know.

## Home Learning

The children will be set home learning activities in spelling, reading and number facts (Nippy Numbers). Children should also be encouraged to read each evening from a variety of fiction and non-fiction books.

Day	In school	At home
Monday	Spellings given out	Spelling activity Daily Reading Nippy Numbers
Tuesday		Spelling activity Daily Reading Nippy Numbers
Wednesday	Nippy Numbers test	Spelling activity Daily Reading Nippy Numbers
Thursday		Spelling activity Daily Reading Nippy Numbers
Friday	Spelling home learning in.	Daily Reading Nippy Numbers
Reading to be recorded in Reading Records kept in children's book bags.		

At the end of the letter is a list of useful websites you may wish to access with your child/ren.

## Parent Helpers

We are very keen to welcome parent (or grandparent) helpers into Class 1. If you have any spare time and you would be interested in coming in to class to help out, please let us know. DBS checks can be arranged with the office.

## Curriculum Meeting

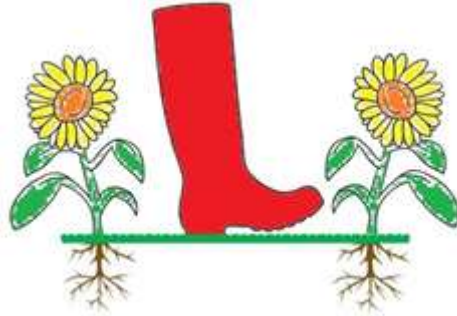
We will be holding a Class 1 Curriculum Meeting on Wednesday 12th September at 3:05pm in the classroom. This is a great opportunity to find out about life in Class 1 and we strongly recommend that you attend if you are able to.

We look forward to meeting you all and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Thank you for your support.

Best Wishes

The Year 1 Team.



## Useful Websites for Year 1

### English and Maths activities for KS1:

[www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml)

<http://uk.ixl.com/>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<https://nrich.maths.org/primary>