



**Monksdown
Primary School**
Where Children
Come First

Year 1 Learning Letter

Hello and welcome to this terms Newsletter!

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable half term holiday. We are so excited for our new areas of learning and for all the fantastic work Year 1 will be getting stuck into over the next half term!

Mrs Cullen, Miss Richardson and Miss Webster

Our Year 1 Twitter is @Year1Monksdown



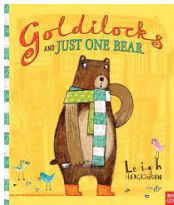
English

This half term we will be reading the book 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear', while learning key writing skills to write a story based on the structure of our class text.

We will be learning how to use:

- Join words and clauses using *and*
- Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
- Write simple sentences in sequence.
- Leave spaces between words.
- Include and describe the setting, characters and use some story language.

Furthermore, we will be continuing to practise the children's retrieval and inference skills in reading.



Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Making and recognising equal groups in 2's, 5's 10's
- Making Arrays
- Finding half and quarter of a shape as well as half and a quarter of a quantity
- Count by making groups of 10s and ones up to 100
- Recognising and counting coins and notes.
- Recording the day and the months of the year.
- Begin to tell the time, using O'clock and half past as well as using the vocabulary hours, minutes and seconds.
- Counting and making numbers to 100.

Important information for you

- If you are sending your child in with a water bottle - please make sure it is only water rather than juice.
- Reading Books will be changed once a week after your child has completed 3 guided reading sessions with their teacher.

- PE days for each class are

1.1	1.2	1.3
Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday

- Please read the home learning grid on the other side for Y1 Homework.

Wider Curriculum in Year 1

History - We will be learning about History of homes and find out how they have changed over time.

Art - We will be learning all about the work of Andy Goldsworthy and creating our own pieces of art in nature.

Computing - We will be learning to create pictograms and interpret data.

RE - We will learn how to care for others in the world.

Science - We will learn about different plants, wildflowers and naming trees.

PSCHE - We will learn about Changing me, which includes the life cycle of a butterfly.

Music - We will learn to explore sound and create a musical story.

Home Learning Challenges

This is work that should be done each week

Essential work

Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home. This could be on a library book or your books from school

Essential work

Practise your times tables or number bonds on Numbots.



Can you make a 3D model of a castle?



Can you design a house for the future? What will it look like on the outside? What will it have inside?



Can you go on a summer walk? What can you find? Can you name the flowers and plants?



Can you find out about Croxteth Hall? Who lived there? What are the rooms like inside?



Sticky Learning
Can you go on a material hunt around your bedroom? What is made from metal, wood, plastic and glass?

Sticky Learning
Can you make a model, painting or a drawing of your favourite reptile, bird, fish or mammal?

STAR CHALLENGES

Can you make your own book retelling the story 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears'?
Can you include and question mark in your story?

Investigate your five senses. Can you guess the taste, smell, object and sound?
Can you record what you can see?

Can you be a weather reporter? Record the weather for a month and put your results into a bar chart or a pictogram.