



Year One Autumn Newsletter



Welcome to Year One!

We hope you all had a great summer break! This newsletter is designed to give you details about your child's learning this term as well as other important information you need to be aware of. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us with any questions or comments you may have. We are very lucky to have staff at Grace Mary whose expertise with certain subjects is very strong. Therefore, your child will be taught by various staff members this term. These topics will be taught alongside Phonics, Reading, Writing and Maths.

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Who will teach this?
Humanities	Local area (geography)	History of Shopping (history)	Mrs Boneham
Science	Seasons and weather	Materials	Mrs Boneham
Computing	Computer safety	Animated stories	Mrs Boneham
Art	Collage and layering (Henri Matisse)	Natural Sculpture Art Collage (Andrew Goldsworthy)	Mrs Boneham
Music	Rhythm and Pulse	Seasonal Performance Pitch	Mr Hayward
Religious Education	Who is God? Stories of the bible	What does Christmas mean to Christians?	Mrs Boneham
PE	OAA (orienteering)	Gymnastics	Mrs Westwood
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Mrs Clayton

More information about each subject can be found on the Grace Mary website under the curriculum tab.

Reading

Children should be reading at least five to ten minutes at home each day with the book they bring home on **Tuesdays** or a book for pleasure.



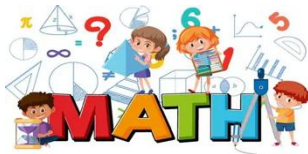
Phonics

To support your child's reading, each week we will set a new book on our Oxford Owl portal for you to read with your child and complete a quiz on **Fridays.**



Maths

In our Maths lessons we explore new topics each week and a quiz will be set on our www.maths.co.uk portal every **Friday.**



Extra Information:

Reading books will be changed on **Tuesdays.**



Children will need to wear their PE kit to school every **Wednesday.**

If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to approach us at the door either in the morning or at the end of the school day.

We are all looking forward to an exciting Autumn term full of fun and learning!

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Boneham, Miss McAviney and Mrs Westwood
(Year one team).