

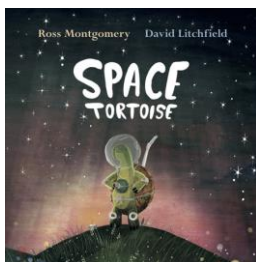
Year 1 Newsletter

2024-2025



Welcome to Autumn 2!

I hope you all had a wonderful break! Now that you are back, it's time to gear up for another busy term of learning. In **English**, we have begun reading Oliver Jeffer's *Lost and Found* and we are looking forward to writing a wanted poster about finding the penguin in the story. In **RE**, we will begin to look at Christianity, considering the journeys and explorations of the nativity story. In **maths**, we will continue our own explorations of number and place value, whilst beginning to learn more concepts and operations. We will also be looking at 2d and 3d shapes. In **Geography**, we will be exploring our local environment and how Kidbrooke Village has changed and been redeveloped over recent years. In **Music**, we will be creating and recording our own ostinatos and practising a song that we will be performing to parents at our Stay and Make.



Uniform

Please make sure that all children are in full school uniform every day; a grey Wingfield jumper (displaying the Wingfield logo) and a white polo shirt and grey trousers/ skirts. Please **label all items of clothing with your child's name** to enable us to return lost property to the correct child. Jumpers and cardigans are available to buy from the school office and children should wear black shoes. Please support us by ensuring that your child does not wear jewellery (including small studs) or nail varnish.

Physical Education

1SS Monday & Thursday

1HL Tuesday & Friday

1LA Wednesday & Friday

On PE days, pupils will be expected to attend school dressed in their P.E. kit for the whole day – normal school uniform is not required on these days. As such, children should not need to keep their P.E. kit in school during the week.

The school P.E. kit consists of:

- white top
- black jogging trousers or shorts
- school jumper or black sweatshirt (no hoods)
- sensible running trainers/plimsols



Dates for the diary

Year 1 Stay and Make

Tuesday 10th December
Time TBC

Christmas Dinner/ Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December

French Day

Thursday 6th December

Last day of Autumn term

Friday 20th December

Home Learning



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Thank you to all who have been regularly completing Home Learning. Please continue to support your child's learning by listening to your child read every evening and spend time discussing what the book is about. Please record your child's reading in their journal every night – the name of the book and a signature is fine. You can find a paper copy of the Home Learning activities in your child's bag every week, which is also available on Showbie. We encourage you to complete these activities with your child, as it is a great way for them to share and discuss their learning journey with you.

We are very much looking forward to the wonderful learning that will take place this year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Mrs Lelliot, Ms Sladden, Miss Allen and Mrs Park (KS1 Phase Leader)