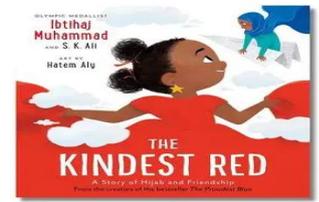


Year One Newsletter



Autumn 2 Term 2025-2026

We hope you all had a lovely half term break! We are really excited to welcome the children back to school and have many exciting learning activities planned for this half term.

Our Autumn 2 Curriculum

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. We also have many exciting texts to explore this term such as, **My Hair**, **The Kindest Red** and **Ninja!**

In **RE**, we will begin to look at Christianity, considering the journeys and explorations of the Nativity story. In **Maths**, we will continue exploring number and place value, while beginning to learn new concepts and operations. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. In **Geography**, we will explore our local environment and study maps of Kidbrooke. In **Music**, we will be creating and recording our own ostinatos, and in **PSHE**, we will be thinking about ways to stay healthy and creating our very own healthy snack.

Dates for your diary

Book Fair

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th
November
3.30-4.30



Year 1 Stay and Make

Tuesday 9th December
Time TBC

Christmas Dinner/ Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th December

Last day of Autumn term

Friday 19th December

Handwriting

This term, we will begin our handwriting sessions with the Year One children. As part of these lessons, we encourage the children to "get ready to write," which means sitting in a good writing position and holding their pencil with the correct grip. To help develop these skills, the children will also take part in fine motor activities that strengthen their hands and improve their hand-eye coordination. You can support this at home by encouraging your child to try activities such as:

- Playdough
- Threading
- Building with lego
- Drawing and colouring in
- Cutting out shapes



Showbie and Home Learning

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 spending time discussing what the book is about. Please record your child's reading in their journal – 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.



Physical Education

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. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them. The children will have P.E. sessions each week, this includes an outdoor P.E. session.

P.E. days for the term will be as follows -

- 1CT- Thursday and Friday**
- 1LA- Wednesday and Friday**
- 1JT- Tuesday and Friday**

Uniform

Please make sure that all children come to school in full uniform each day: a grey Wingfield jumper (displaying the Wingfield logo), a white polo shirt, and grey trousers or 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 purchase from the school office, and children should wear black shoes. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children do not wear jewellery (including small studs) or nail varnish.



Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Travers, Miss Allen, Miss Thynne, Miss Nembhard & Ms Park (KS1 Phase Leader)