

# Poppy Post



Year 1

Autumn term

Did you know you can follow our learning on [Class Dojo](#). Please contact a member of the Year 1 team for details

*'Working together-aiming high.'*

## Welcome to this term's newsletter.

Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome to Year 1. Your teachers are: Mrs Clarke and Miss Dryden.

Teaching assistants are: Mrs Yeoman , Miss Knight and Miss Potts

This term as well as English, Math's, Science and Geography we will be following two themes:

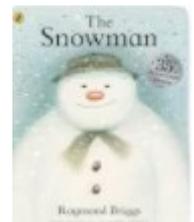
Magnificent Me - We shall be identifying the school rules and routines. The children will be using their talk partner to find out what makes them magnificent. We will be learning about where we live and our families. We will be learning all about our magnificent bodies and how to stay healthy. The fictional super- theme links into real life magnificent people and hero's.



### Winter Wonderland-

We will be reading *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs. We will be learning about weather and the seasonal changes. We will also be looking at winter animals and hibernation.

The final part of the term will be looking at festivals.



### PE

Children need to come in their PE kits on PE day . They need to wear jogging



## Homework

### Reading:

Your child will bring home a reading book and a reading diary. We would be grateful if you could listen to them read, talk to them about the book and help them with any problems they have. When you have listened to them read please tick or write a comment in the diary so we know your child needs a new book.

Year 1 children will receive a new reading book on a Thursday.

### Spellings:

Your child will bring home spellings to learn each week. The spelling sheet will be given out on a **Friday**.

### Math's

Children will bring home a worksheet to complete each **Friday**. Dojo points will be given for completing and a homework award. It is important that children practice number formation. You should have a Numbots login that you can use to play number games.

## Class Dojo

We are introducing a Class Dojo system where the children will earn points for their behaviour and effort in school. You will be able to access this information from your computer or smart device. We have sent a letter out, giving you your logging on details. The child with the most points will receive a certificate and a treat from the lucky box on a Friday. The point system starts a fresh on a Monday.

### Snack money:

Fruit is free in Year 1. We offer water for all to drink. We do offer milk which is payable through cool milk.com. Please do not send any other drinks in with your child.



### Future dates:

Individual photographs Wednesday 25th November .

### **School uniform:**

The children all look very smart in their school uniforms. Please could we ask that you label all your children's clothing (including PE kit, coats and footwear) clearly with their name and class, if you have not done so already. This will help us to ensure that children do not lose their belongings in school.

### **What to do should you need to speak to us:**

#### **You can message us on Dojo**

Mornings can be busy for all, there may not always be a chance to speak to the class teacher. To help with this a member of staff will be on the door from 8:45 to pass on any messages or queries you may have. Therefore please could you let your child walk along the decking on their own. The school day does start at 8.45 but the doors close at 9 o'clock. If the door is not open please go to the office. Home time is at 3pm please collect your child promptly to help us maintain social distancing.

Thank you for all your help and co-operation. The children have settled very well into Year 1 and we are very proud of them.



If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to speak to us.