



# Uffculme Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Welcome to Year 1

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely summer and enjoyed the break. We are so happy to have you all back in school and are really looking forward to this year.

Our topics for the Autumn Term are below:

Subject	Topic	How to support learning at home
English	Story writing Rhyming poems Phonics	Read stories with your child. Talk about the characters and the setting. Discuss what happens in the beginning, middle and end. To help your child to rhyme and look closely at the spellings. Play phonics games online.
Maths	Numbers to 20 To find 1 more and 1 less To be able to use addition(+) and subtraction(-) in a number sentence	To help your child to read, write and spell numbers to 20. To be able to count groups of objects and state how many. To count steps, cars etc. while outside. To recognise numbers. To be able to find 1 more and 1 less of an amount. To write and understand number sentences using objects or number lines to help.
Science	Senses and parts of the body	Talk about different parts of the body. Get children to use their 5 senses while they are out to find what they can smell, hear etc.
Geography/History	Changes within living memory	Talk about current issues. Discuss with your child how things have changed since you/your parents/your grandparents were young. Talk about and look at photos of your child and discuss what has changed from when they were a baby to now.
Computing	Programming	Use directions and instructions at home.
Art / DT	Portraits	Look in a mirror and describe what they look like. Name different body parts. Discuss colours of eyes and hair etc.

PSHE	Physical health and mental wellbeing Growing and changing Keeping safe	Discuss with children how they are feeling. Enjoy stories together about how to talk about and deal with their emotions. Talk to you children about how to stay safe at home.
RE	My beliefs	Think about your family's beliefs and values.
PE		Your child will have PE every Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that they have the correct PE kit in school on those days.

### Teaching Assistants

Mrs Heathcock, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs Pinnell and Mrs Yells are working within the Year 1 classroom this year.

Mrs Pethick will collect the children from the playground on Friday morning for registration and Music.

### PE

Mr Carpanini will collect the children from the playground for registration and PE on Thursday mornings and Year 1 will also have PE during the school day on Wednesday. Your child needs a PE kit in school for Wednesday and Thursday. This needs to include trainers, red polo shirt, black shorts and a jumper.

### Water bottles

Children need a named water bottle in school every day that they will keep in the classroom.

### Homework

Below are the homework expectations for Year 1 children:

**Reading:** to read at home three times a week; house points will be awarded weekly for three reads. Please help your child to keep their books safe in their book bags. Home reading books will be changed on a Monday.

**Spelling/phonics:** 20 minutes activities weekly (these will be sent home in book bags).

**Maths:** 10 minutes weekly set on DB Primary.

Our Year 1 Curriculum overview and timetable can be located on the website in the section under Curriculum.

I hope that your child will enjoy this term. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions about your child and their learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cole  
Year 1 Class teacher

