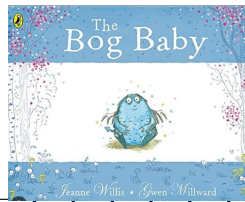


# Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2024-2025

## English

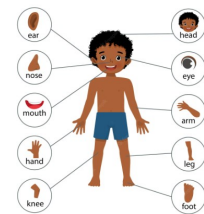
Our text this half term is 'The Bog Baby'. When two small sisters go fishing to the magic pond, they find something much better than a frog or a newt. They find a bog baby. Small and blue with wings like a dragon, the girls decide to make him their secret. I won't tell if you won't. But the bog baby is a wild thing, and when he becomes poorly, the girls decide they must tell their mum. And she tells them the greatest lesson: if you really love something, you have to let it go.



## Science

This half term, we will be studying Animals including humans.

Through this topic, we will be exploring features of the human body and how they work.



## Maths



This half term, we will be looking at place value (within 10). This will include reading and writing numbers from 0-10. We will also look at addition and subtraction within 10 and introduce different mathematical symbols. The children will learn what a part-whole model is and fact families within 10.



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records and Little Wandles books are due in on **Friday**. We will change the book once it has been read 3 times.

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE day is a **Friday**. Children can come into school in their PE kits on a **Friday**.

## Topic

Our topic this half term is 'My Local Area'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Cannock Chase
- Coal Mining
- Cheslyn Hay



# R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Belonging'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- How we belong in school, communities and religion.
- What it means to belong.

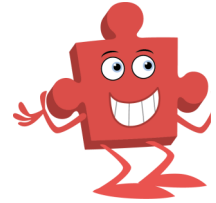


# P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Feeling Special and Safe'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Being part of a class
- Our rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and feeling proud
- Consequences



# Music

This half term we will be introducing how to play percussion instruments. We will be working on gaining confidence when performing.



# Computing

This half term we will be learning about online safety and exploring different computer programmes.



# P.E

This half term's PE focus will be gymnastics and games.



## Key Dates

- ★ Tuesday 24th September—Inspiration Day
- ★ Wednesday 25th September—Parent workshop
- ★ Thursday 3rd October—Art Day
- ★ Wednesday 16th October—Science Day