



# YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN TERM 2025




Mole Class	Badger Class	Fox Class
Mrs Norman	Miss Cordery	Miss Manly
LSAs: Mrs Cornateanu, Mrs Cox, Mrs Linehan, Miss Tagg, Mrs Swinburn, Mrs Warman		


**Welcome to Year 1! We hope you had a wonderful summer and that your child is back to school and ready to learn!**

Year 1 is the beginning of Key Stage 1 and therefore, the expectations of behaviour and learning are high. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access the more challenging curriculum.

### Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks set and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 1 curriculum, please refer to the Long Term Curriculum Overview for Year 1.
- All maths overviews can be located on the school website.
- All home learning for online platforms will be set from week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date.

- Mathematics 
  - Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
  - Maths Shed activities will also be set for your child, with a focus on number bonds and times tables. Please complete these weekly.



- English 
  - Reading – Please ensure that your child reads their phonically matched reading book regularly on **Collins ebooks** and that this is recorded in their reading record. These books will be set online on a Friday. A sharing book will be sent home twice a week with the reading record on a Tuesday and Friday. This will be a book that you can enjoy reading to your child. Please ensure your child's reading record is in school every day.
  - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each day, linked to the phonics learning that day. Your child needs to spend 10 minutes each day practicing these spellings.
- **Usernames and passwords are stuck in your child's reading record.**

### PE Days & PE Kits

**The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on PE days.**

Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is clearly labelled with their name and no jewellery is worn on PE days. Year 1 PE days are **Tuesday & Thursday**

### Marvellous Me

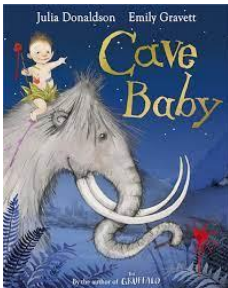
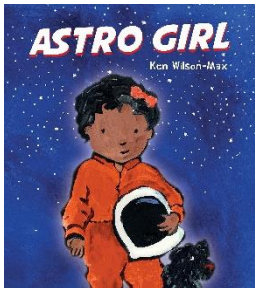
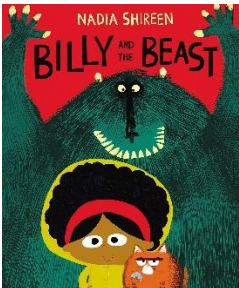
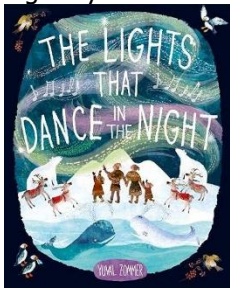
 Marvellous Me will be used to send out key  information as well as celebrate your child's success. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.

### Important Dates

3rd September	INSET Day
26th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
2nd/3rd October	Whole School Nasal Vaccinations
TBC October	London Transport Museum trip
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr1 & Yr2 Share our Learning
21st & 22nd October	Parent/Carer Consultations
23rd October	Mufti Day
23rd October	Last Day of Half Term
24th October	INSET Day
27th -31st October	Half Term
8th November	PTA Fireworks
11th November	Remembrance Day
13th November	Individual School Photos
14th November	Odd Socks Day: Anti-Bullying Week
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr1 visit to St Hilda's Church
5th December	Mufti Day
12th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumpers
17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity to parents
19th December	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

**More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.**

At APPS, we follow the Literary Curriculum from Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 1 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson 	Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max 	Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen 	The Lights that Dance in the Night by Yuval Zommer 

**Coming Soon: Celebration of Autumn Term Learning**

For further information or queries, please check the school's website or twitter accounts.

Website: [www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk) Twitter: @Ashford\_Park

Should you have any queries, please contact the office on [info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the very best learning experience at APPS.

Year 1 Team

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