



Repton Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term



This Term

Welcome to Year 1! We hope that you have all had a wonderful and relaxing summer holiday. Hopefully this will answer some of the questions that you may have but please feel free to catch us or drop in at the end of the day. This term we will begin to develop the children's ability to work a little more formally whilst also developing their independence. There will still be lots of opportunities to learn through play and the children will be able to initiate their learning independently in the different classroom areas such as through construction, role play, creative and writing tables etc. This will run alongside more formal taught lessons where the learning is more directed.

For the first half of this term our topic is 'About Me', you can find a copy of the topic web on our class section of the website. We are going to be learning about the human body, growing up, our senses, how to keep healthy, where we live and much more!

PE

PE kits including outdoor trainers and indoor PE pumps should be in school and should remain here until the half-term. If PE kits are taken home for a club or sports activity, then please send it back in the following day.

Our PE days are scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

Reading and spellings

Your child will bring home a reading book and reading record. We encourage you to listen to your child read regularly and fill in their reading record as appropriate. The children will have lots of opportunities to change their reading books with an adult when necessary.

Your child will also be given a spelling book. The children will be given a spelling pattern for the week rather than a list of words to learn. The spelling patterns will work alongside the sounds that we are learning in phonics to help consolidate the learning.

Our Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assembly	Reading	Reading	Assembly	Assembly
English	English	English	English	PE
Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
Maths	Maths	Maths	PE	Maths
Reading	Reading	Handwriting/Grammar		Handwriting/Grammar
Topic	Topic	RE	Computing	Music
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Reminders

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- Please remember that coats should be in school every day, just in case!
- Please label all school uniform.
- It is also important that your child brings a labelled drinks bottle to school containing only water.
- It would also be great if your child could have a labelled pair of wellington boots which can be left at school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to catch us in the playground at the end of the school day. We are looking forward to working with you this year.

Miss Hobbs, Mrs Ward and Mrs Abell