



# Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 1!

We hope you had a fantastic summer and enjoyed the lovely weather! We have an exciting and busy half term coming up.

This half term is a big transition for the children, as they move into year 1. Please do not hesitate to ask any member of the team if you have any questions, as our doors are always open and we are here to help.

We are looking forward to year ahead!

## LITERACY

This half term we are focusing on 'The Naughty Bus', which is all about a child playing with a bus and taking it on adventures. Children will be listening to and reciting the story. As they study the book, they will explore emotion from its themes. Throughout this unit, they will be continuing to develop their vocabulary, reading and writing skills.

You can continue to help your child with their learning by encouraging them to read every night and listening to them regularly.

### Key vocabulary:

full stops  
finger spaces  
capital letters  
sentences



## Mathematics

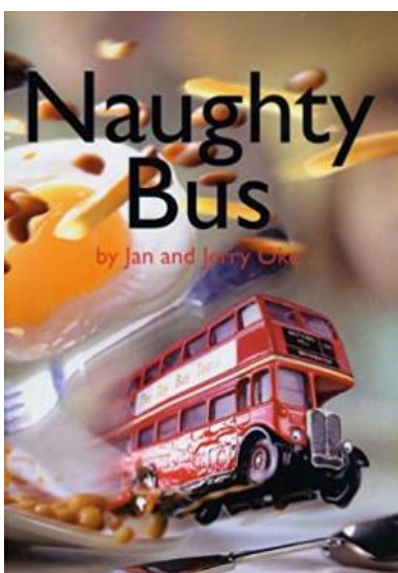
This half term, we will be revising and building on all the skills we learnt in reception last year. We will be using a variety of materials and in lots of new exciting ways to support this.

Over the next few weeks, we will be learning about number and place value with numbers up to 50, and we will apply this learning to addition and subtraction within 20 and multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

You can support your child at home by counting regularly.

### Key vocabulary:

Ones  
Tens  
place value  
addition  
subtraction  
equals  
counting





# Other Curriculum Areas

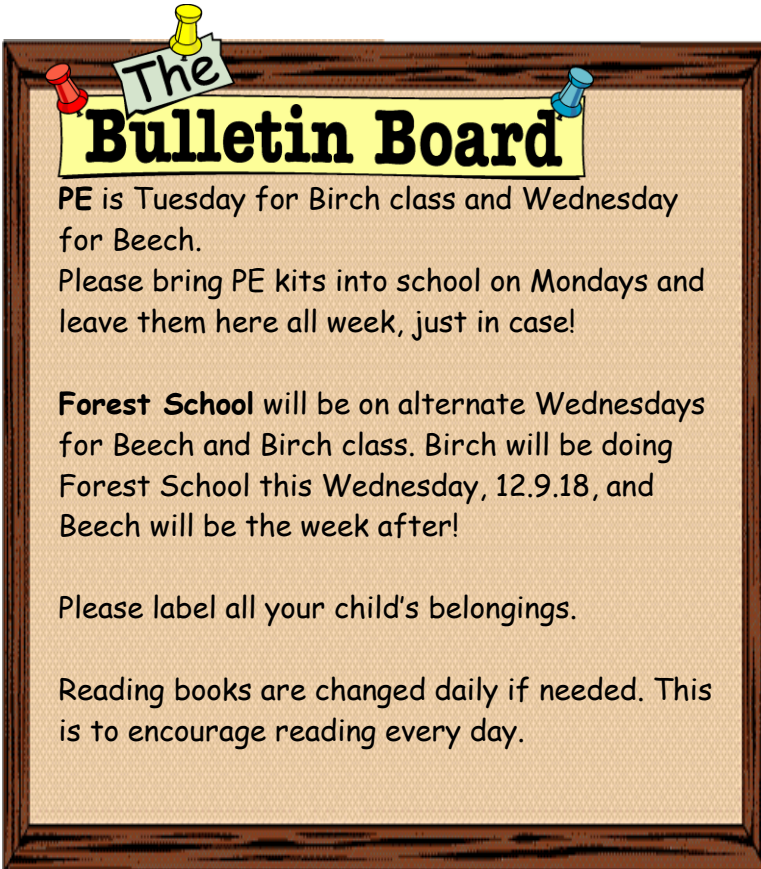
PE - We will be doing a range of activities, learning lots of new skills.

PSHE - This term we will be looking at our school's key values and how they impact ourselves and others.

Music - This term, we will be exploring music through our Charanga programme.

Computing - We will be using Beebots to practice our navigational skills and basic programming.

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## The Bulletin Board

PE is Tuesday for Birch class and Wednesday for Beech.  
Please bring PE kits into school on Mondays and leave them here all week, just in case!

**Forest School** will be on alternate Wednesdays for Beech and Birch class. Birch will be doing Forest School this Wednesday, 12.9.18, and Beech will be the week after!

Please label all your child's belongings.

Reading books are changed daily if needed. This is to encourage reading every day.



Maths link: <http://uk.mathletics.com/>

Literacy link: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

E-safety link: <http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>



Our topic this half term is...

# Street Detectives

## Quality Street

In 1890 John Mackintosh and his wife opened a shop in Halifax, where they created a new kind of sweet by mixing hard toffee with runny caramel. They were so successful that in 1898 they expanded the operation to build the world's first toffee factory.

Many years ago, only the rich could afford boxed chocolates made with elaborate packaging that often cost as much as the chocolates themselves. The Mackintoshes set out to produce boxes of chocolates that could be sold at a reasonable price and would be available to working families.

Quality Street had been created. We are going to look at the creation of Quality Streets and we may also try a few!



## The history of Halifax

We will be looking at how Halifax has developed over time and differences and similarities from today. We will look at old photographs and have a go at drawing some ourselves. We will also look at the local area now and see what landmarks we can identify.



## Let's get arty!

While learning about the features of Halifax, we will be taking time to notice the special buildings and parks so we can create a 3D model of the town.



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