

# Farnborough Primary School

TERM ONE — YEAR ONE:



## [Welcome Back!](#)

I hope you have all had a Fantastic summer break and that the children and are all eager for a new and exciting academic year.

## [Year One team](#)

We are very lucky to have the following staff working in Year 1: Mrs Patterson, Mrs McDonald, Miss McDonnell, Mrs Hope, Mrs Gohil, Miss Jennings, Mrs Fairley, Mrs Ward, Mrs Dahr and Miss Parkins.

We are looking forward to the year ahead and thank you for your continued support with your child.

Mrs Bushell and Mrs Murray.

## [Uniform](#)

Please remember that children should be in correct uniform with all items of clothing correctly named.

## [Water Bottles](#)

Please remember to send in a named water bottle filled with fresh water every day.

## [Reading Folders](#)

Reading folders need to be in school everyday with books changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please remember to write a comment about how your child has read.

## [Dates for your Diary](#)

Tuesday 6th September - Children returned to school

Wednesday 13th September - Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 28th September - Individual photographs

Friday 13th October - Harvest Assembly

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October - Half Term









Monday 30th October - Inset Day

Friday 1st December - Tuesday 5th December - Life Bus Visit

Wednesday 20th December - End of Term

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<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>As <b>Geographers</b> we will begin to learn about our local area and road safety.</p> 	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>As <b>mathematicians</b> we will begin exploring numbers, including counting and sequencing. We will be developing mental strategies for addition and subtraction, We will also be looking at naming and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.</p> 	<p><b>History</b></p> <p>As <b>Historians</b> we will be finding out about changes within living memory. We will look at our own personal history and toys from the past.</p> 	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>As <b>Scientists</b> our first topic this term is <b>'Who am I?'</b>; children will learn about different body parts as well as different animals.</p> <p>As <b>Scientists</b> our second topic this term is <b>'Light and Dark'</b>; children will explore where light comes from, different light sources and reflectors.</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>As <b>athletes</b> we will be learning ball skills and games. As gymnasts and dancers we will be learning different ways to travel using our bodies, as well as yoga positions.</p> <p>Each class will have PE twice a week. Please ensure that PE kits are in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled.</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>As <b>readers and writers</b> we will focus on handwriting and writing sentences. We will look at a variety of familiar stories, stories from a range of cultures as well as poems and recounts.</p> 	<p><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p>As <b>Artists</b> we will be looking at different styles of art, including painting and collage.</p> <p>As <b>Designers</b> we will be learning about different fruit and vegetables and even have a food tasting! We will then be designing our own fruit salad.</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>In <b>RE</b> we look at ourselves and our role in the community. We learn about Christian festivals like the Harvest Festival and Christmas.</p> 
<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>As <b>musicians</b> we will be learning about different tempos and pitches, as well as singing in our Christmas play.</p> 	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In <b>PSHE</b> we will be looking at 'being me in my world' as well as 'celebrating differences'.</p> 	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In <b>computing</b> we will be exploring graphics by using the 2Simple software to create pictures.</p> 	<p><b>Support at Home</b></p> <p>Homework is given on a Friday to be completed over the weekend and returned on Monday.</p> <p>In Year 1, homework should take about 20 minutes and be as independent as possible.</p>