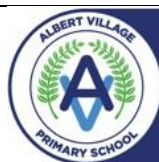


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Diamond Class Newsletter, Autumn 1



Welcome to Diamond Class! We hope you all had a lovely summer break and are excited for the new school year ahead. We are certainly looking forward to having an exciting time with you all. Please note that the class will be taught by Miss Armston, with support from Mrs Jenkin, Mrs Dennis, Mrs Woodfield and Mrs Bills. Children are asked to bring their reading folder to and from school every day and we encourage them to read to an adult at home daily. We can't wait for a brilliant year together!

Miss Armston and Mrs Jenkin

Keep in contact

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me on Class Dojo or at the door at the end of the day. I will check Class Dojo as often as I can throughout the school day, but if you have a message that needs delivering urgently, please ring the school office to ensure it gets through in time.

Home learning

There is no formal homework in Year 1. However, we do expect children to:

- Read regularly each week (at least 3 times per week, but daily if possible) and record it in their reading diaries.

Reminders

The school doors are open from 8:45am until 8:55am each morning. We do start learning immediately on getting into school, so please try to arrive as close to 8:45am as possible. Similarly, the school day ends at 3:15pm, so please try to be prompt for collection at the end of the day.

Please ensure that your child wears their full school uniform every day, and that they wear PE kit on their PE days. They should wear either their school jumper, cardigan, or a plain black or navy hoodie over their PE kits. Please make sure ALL of their clothing is named.

Please send your child with a water bottle and a coat every day. In the Autumn and Winter, it can get very cold and wet, so please ensure your child's coat is suitable for break and lunch times in the Great British Weather.

The children in Key Stage 1 receive free fruit every day. As such, we do not allow them to bring their own snacks for break time. If your child would also like milk at break time, this will need to be signed up and paid for through the school's milk scheme.

Days and dates

PE days do change every half term to allow a carousel with PE sports coaches. **Our class PE days this half term are Tuesday and Friday.** Children should come to school in PE kit on these days.

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for further dates and updates.

Our learning this term

English – We are starting the year off by looking at '*The Tiger Who Came to Tea*' by Judith Kerr. We have a strong focus on sentence level work during the first half term of Year 1, making sure to use capital letters, full stops and spaces between words.

Maths – We are starting off by looking at Place Value (within 10). This includes being able to count up to 10 and back down, as well as recognising numbers up to 10 in numerical, written and pictorial form.

PE – We will be focussing on Ball Skills and Target Games in PE this half term.

Geography – We will learn about School Locality in Geography this half term.

Science – Our first science topic in Year 1 will be Seasonal Changes.

Art – Our first Art topic of the year is all about Colour!

History – We will learn about Walter Tull and his significance in History.

PSHE – We will look at 'Me and My Relationships'. Support at home:
<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf/scarf-at-home/me-and-my-relationships>

Other learning – We will also be doing some Computing and RE this half term.

Look out for notices and reminder messages on Class Dojo!