



Year 1's CHIRP



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your children have continued to work hard during the first part of our Autumn term. Over the past two weeks we have explored senses in science, our own personal histories (including toys from the past) and we have been developing our printing skills in art.

We are embodying our STAR values (Safety, Teamwork, Achievement and Respectfulness) in everything that we are doing, and the children are really showing great progress in these areas!

Year 1's learning

Over the next week, we will explore:

English - We will be exploring the story of 'Super Daisy'. Children will continue to try to apply capital letters, finger spaces and full stops more consistently.

Handwriting - Our daily handwriting lessons are supporting the children with their handwriting progression. Please refer to the handwriting sheet we sent home if you wish to practise these skills with your child.

Maths - We have moved on to exploring counting forwards and backwards to 20 and counting in multiples of 10. Lots of practical work (counting objects, etc) can support your child with this.

History - Your child will be sent home with a 'Toys from my family' worksheet this week. Please complete this and send back to school after half term so we can share these in our final History lesson on **Friday 7th November 2025**

PE - At the end of half term, please have a check in your child's PE bag to ensure all items belong to them.

Supporting your child

Reading - Thank you to those parents that are accessing The Collins Hub. It is important your child accesses their online book weekly as it is tailored to their phonics ability.

Maths - By the end of year one, children need to be able to form their numbers 0-9 correctly. Some extra practise at home will really support those children that are struggling to write these correctly.

Geography - Next half term we will be exploring our local area (Kimberley). Whilst out for walks during half term, take time to mention key locations like churches, parks etc. This will support the children when they come to map their local area.

Donations

Kingfishers would love a couple of classic board games (think Operation, Pop Up Pirate, etc). If you have any old spare games not being used, please can you bring them in. Board games are an excellent way to build up teamwork and sharing skills.

Have a lovely half term!

Year one team