



Year 1 Autumn Newsletter



'I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.' Philippians 4.13

Important Dates

- **25th September** - Macmillan coffee morning
- **21st October** – Individual school photos
- **23rd October** – Break up for October half term – 3:10pm finish

HALF TERM MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2026

BACK TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2026

- **10th - 11th November** - Parents evening
- **16th November** - Odd Socks Day
- **11th December** - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner
- **16th December** - 9.00 Year 1 & 3 Christmas concert
- **18th December** - Break up for Christmas Christmas holidays - 1:15pm finish

Please note these are just a few key dates for our year group this half term. Please check the school diary dates for a complete list; check the school website or with the office if you are unsure and look out for messages and letters home.

PE Days:

Mondays and Thursdays for both classes.

Mondays – Dance.

Thursdays – Fundamentals and team building.

How have toys changed since the Victorian times?

In History, pupils will explore artefacts to help them to understand childhood in the past and how toys have changed. They will explore timelines of toys and when certain toys were invented. They will be able to describe similarities and differences between toys now and then. Sorting pictures and artefacts into groups of modern and old-fashioned toys.

What is it like here?

In Geography, pupils will be looking into the local area as well as their school and the key features of each. They will study different keys and symbols that are on maps, look at the different directions on a compass and use locational language. Lastly, pupils will look into bird's eye view images and how they are different.

Reading

In our reading and writing lessons we will be reading the book called 'And Tango Makes Three' and 'Where the Wild Things Are'. Pupils will be writing their own narrative as well as instructions using conjunctions, capital letters, full stops, adjectives and nouns.

Maths

In Maths we will be working on number and place value up to 20 and addition and subtraction up to 20. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Here is what we will be learning about in other subjects:

- **RE:** The Creation Story and The Nativity.
- **Science:** The human body, materials and seasonal changes.
- **Music:** Percussion and Christmas songs.
- **PE:** Dance, fundamentals and team building.
- **PSHE:** Special and safe and my class.

Generosity

'God loves a cheerful giver.' 2 Corinthians 9.7

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is named. Misplaced items can then quickly be returned. Small stud earrings are permitted but no other jewellery should be worn except for religious reasons. Please write to the headteacher if you wish to request this.

Boys

Grey trousers or shorts
Royal blue sweatshirt
White school shirt
Grey socks

Girls

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
White school shirt
Blue and white school dress in summer
white or grey socks, or grey tights

Plain black school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel or black trainers

- **PE** (please send your child into school wearing their PE kit)

Blue T-shirt, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms, plimsolls or trainers.

A black tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.

Behaviour

At Stanwell Fields we teach the children to be Ready, Respectful and Safe in school and all pupils follow The Stanwell Standards.

Homework and Home Learning

In Year 1 children should complete:

- 10 minutes reading every day with an adult.

***Please note that reading books will be given out on a Friday and collected back on the following Friday.**

Home/School Contact

- Please use the reading record book to record daily reading. We hope you will support us by ensuring your child has their reading record at school each day.
- Please stay in contact with us through notes in the reading record book.

- You can also request a meeting or for us to contact you through the school office.

Parent Support in School

If any parents would like to offer some of their time and volunteer in school then please speak to the office and ask for a DBS form.

If you would like to join the Friends of Stanwell Fields, then please also contact us – all are welcome!

Thank you so much for your continued support with your child's education.