

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

Key Stage 1– Autumn 2025



Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference – enriching community

Introduction

Welcome to our regular termly newsletter, for Key Stage 1 (Yr1 & Yr2) It is designed to bring you up to date with all that's going on this half term and next. Whether it's curriculum, home learning that you're keen to know more about, it's all found here!

Of course, if there are other questions that you have, or suggestions you'd like to make just get in touch with either of us or any adult in the team – we'd all be happy to help.

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Key Stage 1 Curriculum Foci

	Year 1	Year 2
Writing	Knock! Knock! Open the Door	I love Bugs! How To catch Santa
Maths	Composition of number to 10	Place Value Additive reasoning
Science	Animals and Humans	Animals including humans Animals and Habitats
PSHE	Being Me In My World Celebrating Differences	
Geography	What is Buckland?	What is Europe?
History	How have toys changed?	How has my school changed over time?
Art	Mixing colours and Andy Godsworthy	Self Portraits
DT	Christmas cards – pulleys and levers	Building bridges
Music	My musical heartbeat	Pulse, Rhythm and pitch Playing in an orchestra
Computing	Technology in our classroom	Information technology around us Digital Photography
RE	Creation	Gospel
PE	Ball games	Netball Dance

Please can you help us?

To support our DT area, we are reaching out for any tubes e.g. kitchen roll tubes, wall paper for our writing and any other materials that we can use for our design and technology construction. The children love to create and craft, any supplies of tissue paper, pens, crafting paper or anything you have and would be kind enough to donate would be greatly appreciated.

The children are learning how to manage their play and to learn new games. We would love for the children to experience some 'old fashioned' games such as French Skipping with elastic. If you could provide any games, equipment or teach the games to the children that would be amazing.

What have we been up to already?

Year 1

We have had a wonderful start to our year 1 journey! We have been spending time learning new routines such as sitting on our carpet spots, moving from the carpet to our writing tables and have been very much enjoying dance breaks after phonics! Year 1 are enjoying exploring all areas of the classroom and learning things that are different to and similar to reception.

It has been wonderful to see everyone having so much fun in our learning areas! Firm favourites have been the small world area and the outside area where we have seen learners building forts, hotels and even having fairy-tale picnics! We were also visited by Premier sports team who showcased some of their sports games that they will be teaching at the after-school club on Mondays! Those who have signed up are really excited for their first club!

We are extremely proud of how well year 1 have come back this term, they have absolutely blown us away with their Listening skills, Confidence, Excitement for learning and their overall willingness to make the right choice!



Year 2

The children have spent their first weeks in year 2 exploring their new classroom. They have engaged in new lessons and have produced some lovely work.

The class spent their first PE session with the Premier Sport team and experienced both archery and lacrosse. The children of year 2 have worked hard in all of their lessons and this is really showing through in the work they produce. They have all settled in well to their new class and are looking forward to experiencing their learning through lessons and continuous provision.



Reminders

PE days for year 1 are **Thursday and Friday**, year 2 are **Mondays and Tuesdays**. Please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit. This is black jogging bottoms/shorts, a white t-shirt, trainers and a school jumper.

Spare clothes. Please can you ensure that **your child** comes to school with both their bag and their book bag. Please can you pack a full change of clothes, including socks.

Please can **YOUR child** have a pair of **NAMED** wellington boots at school and waterproof trousers (if possible).

Reading Journals will be given to the children over the next few weeks. They will need to be brought into school each day and updated weekly. Please can you ensure that you have completed the first few pages with your child. Book review pages can be completed weekly. Please email admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk with any photos that you would like us to print for your reading journal.