

# Year 1 Newsletter Term 1



## Humble Hedgehogs

Keeping with the ethos of Oasis 9 habits our class name is: The Humble Hedgehogs.

**Teacher: Miss Neal**

TA: Miss Timberlake & Mrs Lennox

PPA cover: Mrs Lennox and Mrs Giles

### Homework

Homework will include:

- Daily reading of 5 minutes at least 5 times per week in order to be part of our reading treat with the Guinea Pigs.
- Maths practise on a weekly sumdog task on app (starting in week 3).
- Spelling practise on spelling shed website (starting in week 3).

### iPads

It is essential that the children bring their iPads everyday and that it is over 70% charged. Throughout the year we will be increasing our use of the iPads and they are integral to the children's learning daily.

### Books we are reading:

Our first core book is Stardust by Jeanne Willis. We will be using this text to inspire discussion and writing starting from week 2.



**Topic:** This term our topic is "Who am I and who am I becoming?"

In Geography Year 1 will be learning more about the school and about Lawrence Weston as well as learning that Lawrence Weston is part of Bristol. We will be exploring maps and learning about different features of our environments.

Science: during our science lessons we will be learning more about ourselves as humans and about different types of animals.

In history we will be learning about chronological order and thinking about events in our own lives. We would love a baby / toddler picture of each child to help us with this learning.

In Maths we will be revising and securing our knowledge of place value to 20.

In DT we are making our own photo frames.

In music we are learning about rhythm and body percussion.

Our Art this term will introduce the elements of art which we will use to create self-portraits.

During our PD sessions we will be thinking about who we are and how we look after ourselves.

In the Oasis curriculum each year group will focus on a different religion, the religion we will be learning about in year 1 is Christianity.

## P.E

PE days will be Monday and Fridays for Year 1 in Term 1. Please ensure your children have trainers, a white or house colour t-shirt , black shorts / jogging bottoms and a blue hoodie. They may come to school in their kit on these days.



This term we are thinking about “Who am I?” and “Who am I becoming?”

We are thinking about how we can understand our identity—the things we are good and the things we want to get better at. Then we will think about how we are going to achieve our goals for this year and who we want to be.

We will also start to think about the habit of Hopeful. We will think about what we are looking forward to this year and how we can make a better tomorrow.



### Important Dates

- Friday 13th October —INSET day—school closed to pupils.
- Wednesday 18h October— Open evening.
- Friday 20th October—End of term.
- Monday 30th October—Term 2 starts.
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