

## AUTUMN TERM



1.9.25 – TRAINING DAY  
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3.9.25 – School opens ~ 8:50 a.m.

10.9.25 – Welcome to KS1 meeting ~ 5:00 p.m.

11.9.25 – Y2 Family Photo Launch ~ 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

23.9.25 – KS1 Stay and Read ~ 8:45 a.m. – 9:15a.m.

24.9.25 – Year 1 Valley Gardens visit 09.30 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.

07.10.25 – KS1 Virtual Author Visit

20.10.25 – Individual school photographs

**23.10.25 – SCHOOL CLOSSES ~ 3:20 p.m.**

3.11.25 – School opens ~ 8:50 a.m.

25.12.25 – Parent/ Teacher Consultations ~ 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

26.11.25 – KS1 Stay and Read ~ 2.45 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.

27.11.25 – Parent/ Teacher Consultations ~ 3:30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

10.12.25 – Y1 Grandparent Stay and Play ~ 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

17.12.25 – KS1 Pantomime Trip 2p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

12.12.25 – Christmas Jumper Day

19.12.25 – KS1 Christmas party

19.12.25 – Carols around the tree ~ 1:45 p.m.

19.12.25 – SCHOOL CLOSSES ~ 2:20 p.m. (NO HIVE)



Technology



Natural World



Diversity



Values

## Our Curriculum Drivers

This term, our exciting topic in KS1 is all about 'Ourselves'. We'll be focusing on themes of identity and uniqueness, with Year 1 asking the question, "Who am I?" and Year 2 delving deeper into "What makes me unique?" To kick off this topic, both year groups enjoyed engaging launch events. Year 1 pupils filled bags with personal items they felt best represented them whilst Year 2 invited their parents and loved ones into the classroom to share family photos. These activities have sparked some wonderful discussions, helping the children reflect on their sense of self.

In addition to our topic work, our maths curriculum will focus on building key skills. In Year 1, pupils will be exploring place value, geometry and learning about addition, subtraction, length and height. Year 2 will also dive into place value, alongside developing their addition and subtraction skills. In English, Year 1 will work on forming simple sentences, whilst Year 2 will be creating descriptive poetry using expanded noun phrases. We are also looking forward to a trip to the local church, where we'll explore what it means to belong to a faith community. In history and geography, we will focus on developing the children's locational knowledge and understanding of our local community. Finally, we'll end the term with a festive trip to Harrogate Theatre for the annual Christmas pantomime—always a highlight!

You can find lots more detail about our learning on the school website, where we have shared our Long-Term Plan for the year, along with our Medium-Term Plans for Autumn 1 and Autumn 2.

**REMEMBER!**

Please encourage your child to ensure their iPad is fully charged each day.



**Distinguished School**

Recognised by Apple as a distinguished school for continuous innovation in learning, teaching, and the school environment.



## Teaching Staff



Miss Ward  
Year 2  
KS1 Leader



Miss Wray  
Year 1



Ms Smith  
Year 2



Miss Herfield  
Year 1

## Support Staff



Miss Spencer  
HLTA



Mrs Stephenson  
HLTA



Miss Laurence  
LSA



Mrs Carlyon  
LSA

## COSTS

### Pantomime

This is a voluntary contribution and your child will be treated no differently in the event a payment is unable to be made.

Information on this trip to follow in due course.

## HOME LEARNING

You'll find guidance on our website regarding things you can do at home to support your child's learning.

If you need a reset of your Parent Access Showbie Code, please contact your child's class teacher.



Miss Mogg  
LSA



Mrs Hughes  
LSA



Mrs Jones  
LSA



Mrs Reilly  
French HLTA



Mrs Edwards  
HLTA

## P.E.

	Autumn
Monday	Y2
Wednesday	Y1

Children must come to school in their P.E. kit on these days.

Their t-shirt should be the colour of their House; no need for a branded top.

## READING

Little Wandle reading books and library books are changed every **FRIDAY**.

Reading records should be brought to school **every day**.

Please try and listen to your children read 3 times a week and sign their reading record.