

Welcome to Year 1

What are we learning this half term?

Our topic this term centers around the key question; **“What makes me unique?”**

The topic plan and parent overview of this half terms learning can be found in the learning section of the school website.

To help you navigate your way to the site here is the link;

https://www.puddletownfirst.dorset.sch.uk/web/year_1_/420968

Please use some of the key questions in the parent topic web to support your child's learning at home.

PE

Year 1 have PE on a Thursday and Friday.

Please make sure all your child's PE kit is labelled. On Fridays it will be outside PE so please put joggers, leggings, fleece in the PE bag in case the weather is cold. Also please make sure your child has trainers or plimsoles ready for outside PE. A spare pair of socks may also be a good idea in case the field is damp and the moisture soaks through the plimsoles!

How I can support my child at home

***Practice phonics sounds and words – these will be sent home on a “home learning sheet” every Friday. They reflect what has been taught in phonics throughout the week.**

***Hear my child read their reading book. This will be sent home on a Friday and returned on a Monday.**

***Share the library book my child has chosen (Library books will be changed every Friday)**

***Support my child working through a 5-10 minute session on Numbots about 2-3 times a week.**

What does my child need to bring to school?

Please could you make sure your child has;

***A labelled water bottle with water in it. Juice is fine for lunch time if bringing a pack lunch but please just water for the classroom water bottle.**

***Book bag**

***Snack – a healthy snack will be offered but if you would rather provide your own please make sure it is a “healthy snack” fruit or vegetables please and clearly labelled with your child's name.**

***PE kits will be sent home at the end of the half term (if your child participates in an after school club provided by the school, please make sure their PE kit is back in school for PE days)**

Key dates;

Monday 25th September - “Tree day” (please bring coat, wellies and wear trousers / leggings)

Tuesday 17th October – walk around Puddletown

Wednesday 15th November 1:45 – Year 1 Open afternoon

Monday 16th & Wednesday 17th October Parents meetings, details TBC