

Class One Newsletter

Welcome to the start of a new school year at Wharnccliffe Side. For some of you this is a welcome back as parents of Year One pupils and for others it is the beginning of your child's school life, such an exciting time for all.

We have got a very busy and fun first half term, to get all the children settled into their new positions in school. Our first topic this year is titled 'Bears' and will be broken down into sub topics-

- Teddy bears
- We're going on a Bear Hunt
- Bears around the world

In English we will be organising and hosting a teddy bears picnic making shopping lists, invitations etc, details of this will be coming soon! We will also be re-enacting the popular story 'We're going on a bear hunt' and going on a bear hunt of our own!

In Maths we will be learning numbers to 20 and solving problems. We will also be learning the names and properties of some 2D and 3D shapes.

In our topic time we will be learning about bears in their habitats around the world. We will also learn the history of teddy bears and make our own maps to go on a bear hunt!

There will also be plenty of time this half term to explore our surroundings as the children will be introduced to Forest Schools, which will take place as a whole class every Thursday afternoon.

PE takes place twice a week in Class One, this is on a Monday and Tuesday - please have PE kit in school and remove earrings on these days.

Can we also remind you to label all items of your children's clothing, PE kit, water bottles, lunchboxes etc. At the start of the year we have a lot of new things that are the same and it is hard to find owners without the names in.

We hope this half term the children will make lots of new friends, get to know their new teachers and become comfortable and confident with their new classroom and routines. Can we remind you to let the children enter the classroom independently and say goodbyes at the door, this will help the children to settle and they can begin with their morning jobs. There will be staff in the classroom to reassure any nerves and worries the children might have.

If you have any concerns or questions please come and speak to a teacher and we can arrange a convenient appointment.

Thank you

Mrs Wellum and Miss Din

