

Year 1 Newsletter

What are my five wonderful senses and how do I use them?

Dear Parents

My name is Miss Martin and I am from the Lake District in the North West of England. I feel very blessed to be working with your children and I am very glad for the opportunity to get to know you all. We have an exciting and busy year ahead of us and for the children it will feel like a big change from Reception to Year One!

I am very lucky to have the pleasure of spending my days with your children and I am certain that they will settle into Year One and Key Stage 1 very well.

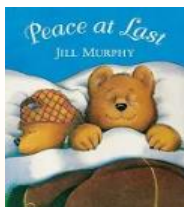
Have a lovely weekend, the children deserve it! Miss Martin

Days to Remember

Educational visit	TBC
P.E.	Mondays & Thursdays
Class Assembly	Tuesday 5 th November 2019

Learning Challenge:

Key text: **Peace at Last**



In this learning challenge we will explore questions like “How many senses do I have? How do I use my senses every day? And what would life be like without my senses?” our five senses at the same time? In Science we will identify, name and label the basic parts of the human body and we will also learn about how these parts help us smell, feel, see, taste and hear. In Design and Technology we will learn to use our senses to prepare and cook a healthy dish to eat. In Art to design and make a musical instrument, while in Music we will learn to blend the sounds of our instruments to create musical ideas and sounds and learn to use our voices expressively and creatively to sing a range of songs to develop our sense of listening. In Computing we will learn how to record these different sounds to make music.



Learning to love, loving to learn

Autumn 1 2019

Class Teacher: Miss Martin

TA: Mrs Anderson & Mrs Burke

Values Education



September: Love

October: Respect

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday.

Week 1 homework – RE based
Weeks 2-8 - Maths and English.

Learning Challenge half termly project due back on **Wednesday 16th October.**

Reading

📖 Please read with your child for at least 15 mins every night. Spend time talking about the story together.

📖 Book bags must be brought daily with reading books and reading records inside.

Learning Challenge Event

Friday 18th October – Come and look at your child’s learning so far!

How you can help at home

- 📖 Discuss with your child the things they have learned each day.
- 📖 Get them into a routine for doing homework. Provide them with a quiet area and regular time to complete homework. Check and sign their homework.
- 📖 Read with your child.
- 📖 Practise times tables.
- 📖 Talk about each month’s value with your child.
- 📖 Read and discuss the “Wednesday Word” every week with your child.