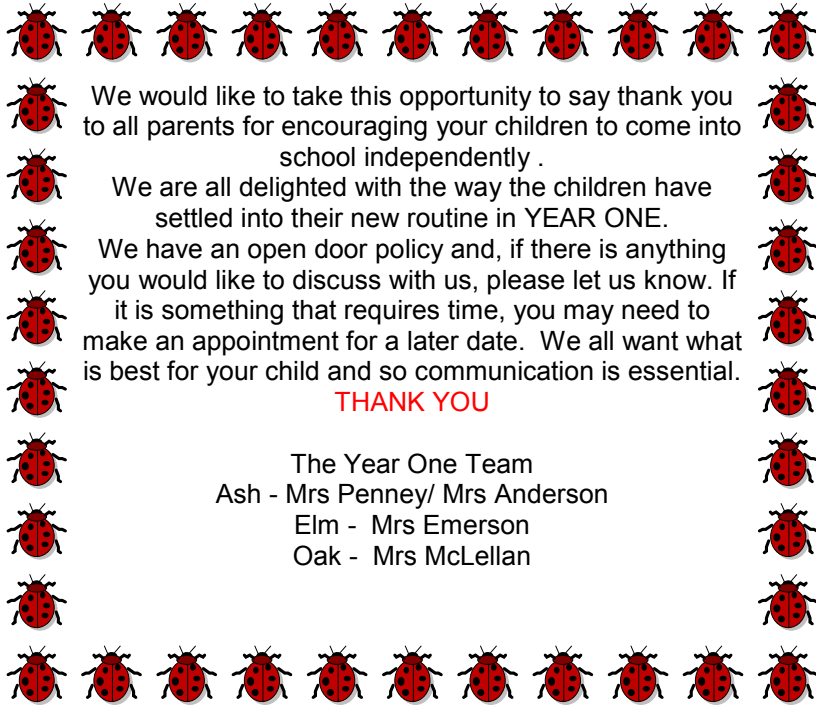




# Year One Autumn Newsletter



We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all parents for encouraging your children to come into school independently .

We are all delighted with the way the children have settled into their new routine in YEAR ONE.

We have an open door policy and, if there is anything you would like to discuss with us, please let us know. If it is something that requires time, you may need to make an appointment for a later date. We all want what is best for your child and so communication is essential.

**THANK YOU**

The Year One Team  
Ash - Mrs Penney/ Mrs Anderson  
Elm - Mrs Emerson  
Oak - Mrs McLellan

## Our topic this term is **Amazing Animals**

We will be covering humans first and then a wide range of animals and their characteristics. We will be looking at the senses and relating them to animals.

There are many lovely songs that we will be singing relating to the topic so hopefully you will be hearing these at home !

**P.E days are  
Monday and Friday**  
**This term we have 'Action Ants' in school each Friday**

**Please send your child with a P.E kit. The children will soon need named wellies so we can make maximum use of the field.**

**Homework will be given out regularly and we would appreciate your support in helping your child to complete this.**

**Monday 18th September at 3pm**  
Year 1 parents are invited to visit their child's classroom with their child.

**Reading Morning**  
We welcome parents into our classrooms on Wednesday Mornings at 8.50 to read books to your child. Please let all children enter school first.

## Literacy

Our children will be reading regularly at school through weekly group reading and some individual reading. You can reinforce their learning by hearing them read a little at home each night. We aim to change books weekly and welcome a comment in the book to inform us of how your child copes with the book at home.

**THANK YOU**

We will be teaching daily literacy lessons covering phonics, Talk for Writing, writing, grammar, handwriting, spelling and guided reading.

## Big Maths

Your child will be following a maths scheme called Big Maths where they will be working towards a Big Maths Challenge at the end of each alternate week. You will be given facts for your child to remember at home. We call these: **Learn-its**

There are 4 parts to Big Maths lessons

- C Counting**
- L Learn-its**
- I It's nothing new**
- C Calculation**

