Year 1 Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2026

Autumn Term 1: Thursday 3rd September - Friday 23rd October 2026

'It's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.' Meister Eckhart

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Welcome!

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Welcome to Year 1!

We are very excited to welcome the children back after the summer holidays. We hope you all enjoyed spending time with your family and friends.

In Year 1 the children use the 5 Rs to expand their knowledge and skills whilst growing in confidence and independence. We enjoy a continuous provision approach in Year 1 which

includes a free flow environment allowing the children to explore and use a variety of resources to learn through.

In Year 1 we go on journeys with adventurous characters in English, explore our local area in Geography, build functional skills in DT and develop our number knowledge using a range of resources in Maths. We further explore Wycombe in the past and recognise how the world has changed, explore a variety of mediums in Art and share our own experiences and beliefs in Learning for Life and RE.

Our Academy motto of 'Everybody matters at Chepping View' is echoed in Year 1 through the way we enjoy working together to allow the children to feel nurtured, supported and inspired. In Year 1 we recognise how important it is to work collaboratively with parents to support the children on their journey. We therefore encourage you to contact the Year 1 team if you have any questions or concerns.

We will provide further information about Year 1 in our **Welcome Meeting** which will be on **Monday 7th September**. Please do be aware that the PE days for all of Year 1 will be Mondays and Wednesdays for 1Ro and Tuesdays and Fridays for 1Re. Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school on these days.

We look forward to seeing the children and their smiley faces as their Year 1 adventure begins!

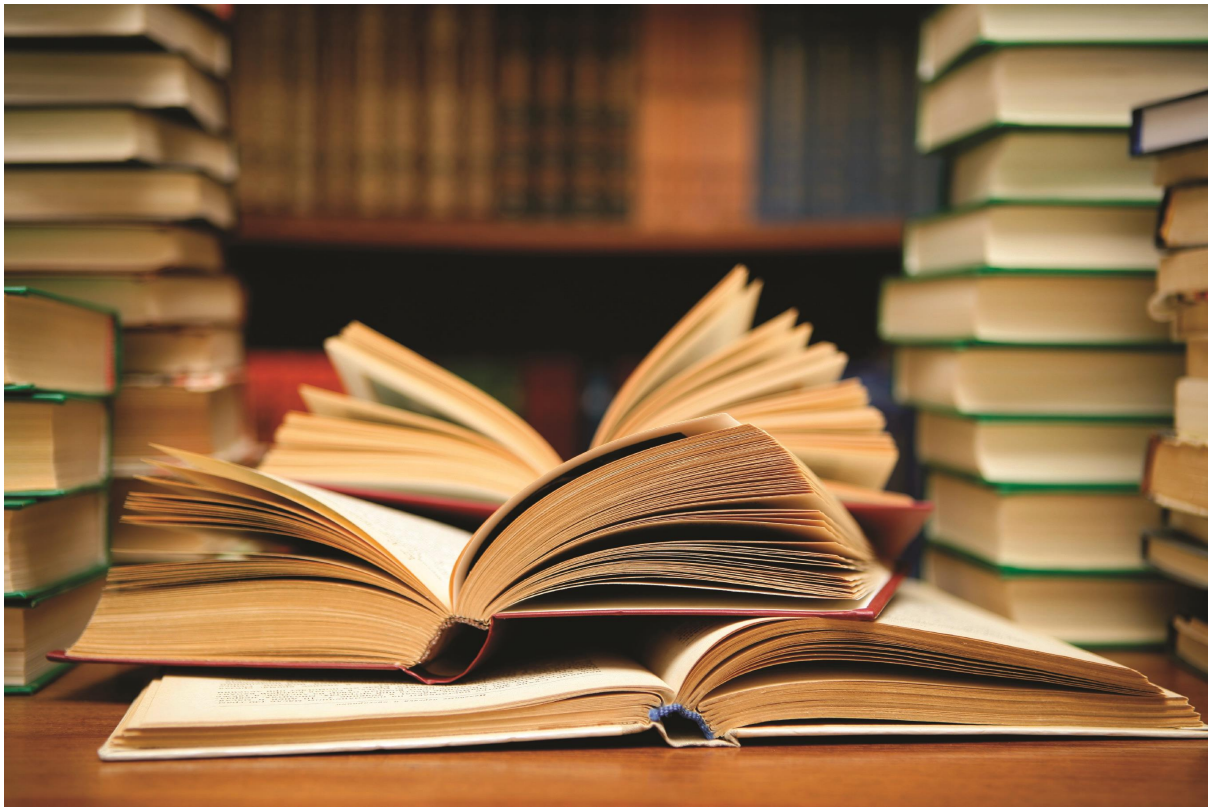
Best wishes

Miss Rough, Miss Regan, Miss Page, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Kelly, Ms K, Mr Ahmed, Miss Everett, Mrs Parveen, Mrs Malik and Miss Webb

Provision in Year 1

In Year 1, continuous provision serves as a carefully planned approach to bridge the transition between play-based learning from Reception to the more formal curriculum of Key Stage One. In Year 1 we aim to build upon the skills developed in Reception. Year 1 includes an enhanced curriculum which includes specifically planned activities that directly link to the Year 1 objectives. Year 1 will include further opportunities for adult directed learning and whilst the pupils will be provided with opportunities to choose which activity to take on, they will often be directed to certain stations depending on their individual needs and targets. At Chepping View we recognise how important it is to develop independence and resilience through choice and a variety of purposely planned activities. We are excited to begin our journey in Year 1 and watch how the pupils blossom.

What we will be learning:



Y1 Autumn 1 Curriculum

MATHS

Counting within 100 in different ways

ENGLISH

Stories about journeys

Captions, sentences, retelling stories, describing characters

SCIENCE

Animals including humans

HUMANITIES

History - Wycombe in the past

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Friends and Family

P.E.

Dance and fundamental movement skills

COMPUTING

E-safety

ART

Drawing

MUSIC

Rhythm and beat

Dates for the diary

Welcome meeting - Monday 7th September

More dates to follow in the whole school calendar dates.

Daily Reminders

A polite reminder that registration is at **8:50**.

It is important to ensure that your child comes into school every day with their:

- **reading book** and **reading record** *(these will be given out next week)*
- **water bottle with water only**
- **coat**
- **hats/ gloves/ scarf if required**
- **long hair tied up**

Please ensure all uniform and belongings are clearly labelled.

'If you can choose to be anything, always choose to be kind'