



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

This term our theme is:

Childhood

This project teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

As well as English, Maths and Phonics, the main subjects we will be focussing on within the theme are:

- ◆ History (historical vocabulary; historical artefacts; timelines; family trees; life in the present day and 1950s; Queen Elizabeth's coronation).
- ◆ Science
- ◆ Computing
- ◆ PE
- ◆ Music
- ◆ PSHE
- ◆ RE



Staff:

1RC: Mrs Conway and Mrs Lee

1EM: Miss McKeivitt and Mrs Marlow

Mrs Beckett will cover 1RC on Thursdays.

Mrs James and Mrs Berry will support across both classes.



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P.E: is on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

Children will need a white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls/trainers. They can wear jogging bottoms during colder months. Please ensure all kit is **named**.

Homework: Children should read **at least 3 times a week** (using their online Big Cat phonics book) and/or their shared reading book with an adult. Please record this in their reading diary.

There will be half termly homework set. Children will have a choice of theme related activities to complete.

How can I look after my Mental Health?

Please visit our school website for help and advice to support mental health and wellbeing

<https://www.grangeparkprimaryschool.co.uk/page/>