

Our values for January and February are:

- Appreciation and Inspiration

**SUCCESS IS
THE SUM OF
SMALL
EFFORTS,
REPEATED DAY
IN AND DAY
OUT.**
Robert Collier



Welcome back from the whole of the Year One team. We wish you a happy and healthy 2026.

Dates for Diaries:

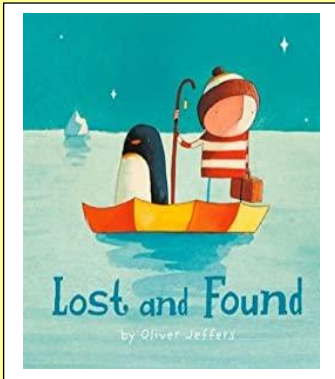
Last day of term: Thursday 12th February 2026.

Back to school: Monday 23th February 2026

Reminders:

- Children to bring in their reading folder every Thursday so their book can be changed.
- P.E kits.

Children come to school in their P.E kits. This is either a plain white or house coloured top, black bottoms and black trainers. Please speak to class teacher for P.E days or look on the school's website.



English

In English we will be focusing on an extract from the book *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. We will be looking at the journey in the book and how the author builds suspense within the story. We will continue our learning on capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and descriptive language.

You can help: By encouraging your child to make up their own story at home, acting out different parts by focusing on tone and intonation.

Maths

In Maths we will be revisiting our work on 2D and 3D shapes before beginning to explore addition and subtraction. We will use different objects and strategies such as Numicon and number lines to help with this and begin to solve word problems.

You can help: By encouraging your child to create simple number lines and see if your child can find the missing number. Make up word problems using objects around the home for your child to solve.

Science

In Science we will be researching different types of animals. We will be learning how to name common animal groups such as mammals, reptiles and amphibian to identify their common features.

You can help: By talking with your child about the different types of animals that are located in our local area or around the world and identifying their common features.

Humanities

This term, we will compare tools and technologies from the past and present, exploring how they have been modified to improve the work of police officers, nurses, and firefighters over time.

D.T.

This term we will be designing and making a wheeled vehicle. Firstly, we will explore materials and then choose the most appropriate for our design. We will look at the purpose of an axle, how they can be put together and think about where it will be used.

R.E.

This term we will be learning about Islam. We will be finding out about their core beliefs, the holy book and their place of worship. This learning helps children develop respect for diversity and understand the world around them.

Reading Journals

The single most important thing you can do to help your child at home is to take time to sit and read books with your child. Every little helps. Encourage your child to look at the pictures and talk about what they can see and what they think might happen next.

P.E.

This term we will be learning about gymnastics and dance. We will be using our imaginations to create a sequence of movements that we will perform to the class.

Personal Development - we will be looking at our dreams and goals.

If you have any questions or would like some ideas on reading at home, your child's class teacher is very happy to help, please just ask.

ARTICLE 12: You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child



Because EVERY CHILD in the world has one thing in common. THEIR RIGHTS.

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Phonics:

We teach systematic synthetic phonics using "Essential Letters and Sounds". To find out more about the teaching of Phonics, please see the link below.

[Essential Letters and Sounds - Oxford Owl](#)

We continue to look forward to working and learning with you and your children over the year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year One Team, we are always happy to help.