



## Year 1 Newsletter

Monday 5th January 2026

### Welcome back, Year 1!

We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas break and are ready to get stuck into our next term of learning challenges. We have got so many lovely things to look forward to in the New Year and we can't wait to get started!



#### Topic

Our new topic is 'Weather Watchers'. We will be learning about seasonal changes and how we can record and collect weather data. We will be spotting signs of winter and will be thinking about how the seasons affect jobs and transport.

#### PE

PE lessons will continue to take place every **Wednesday**. Your child will need to come dressed in their PE kits ready for activities and stay in their kit all day.



#### Seesaw

There will be extra activities linked to our learning on Seesaw. Please pick and choose activities to do with your child and upload them to Seesaw.

#### Reading

Please listen to your children read as often as possible; we cannot emphasise the importance of early reading enough. Even a page or two is enough to help your child progress. Books are changed every time the children have read and finished a book, so please remember to mark books as complete on Boom Reader.



#### NumBots

Numbots is a sister program to Times Table Rockstars. It is aimed at supporting children in developing number recognition and addition and subtraction skills. We aim for all children to complete this program by the end of Year 2. This supports their mental arithmetic skills. Children have time in school to access their Numbots account but engaging with this at home too supports children greatly.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with me further, please do not hesitate to contact us at [esmith@kingstoneacademy.co.uk](mailto:esmith@kingstoneacademy.co.uk) or [kwilson@kingstoneacademy.co.uk](mailto:kwilson@kingstoneacademy.co.uk).

Thank you for your continued support.

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