

Teacher

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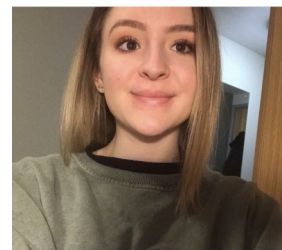
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Hello :)

Welcome to Year 1! We are excited to welcome you into our Year 1 classroom in September where we hope to have lots of fun while learning.

In Year 1, we learn all of our phonics sounds which we use to read exciting stories, we can do this through playing games and singing songs as well as learning handy rhymes. Learning how to read will help you discover exciting facts and new skills.



This year, in Geography, we are going to be learning all about the UK and our capital city London. We will also learn the names of the world oceans as well as explore the different features of beaches. In History, we will become historians and discover what life was like in 17th century London. We will find out all about the Great Fire of London and what the people of London did to make it a safer place to live. In Science, we will be investigating what plants and animals need in order to grow and compare their habits.

I really enjoyed meeting all of you on our transition day together and I can not wait to read lots more exciting stories. I hope you have a lovely summer and I will see you all in September,

Laura Kendal, Year 1 Class Teacher

Outdoor learning - Tuesday with Susan

We will inform parents/carers of where we will be visiting at the beginning of each half term.

In Outdoor Learning this year, we hope to go to lots of exciting places and have lots of fun in the nature park. In year 1, we will learn all about fire safety and use these new skills to cook fruit on a fire. We will create a fire safety video to show the children in Reception and Nursery how to stay safe around camp fires. We will use the nature park to explore our 5 senses and carry out different investigations.

We always welcome parents who would like to volunteer with us on outdoor learning days. If you are interested please get in touch!

Reading

Don't forget to keep reading and enjoying books over the summer holidays. Newcastle libraries have lots of exciting events for you to join in with over the holidays.

Friends of School



Friends of West Newcastle Academy page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2301547423469118/>

Keep in touch with other families and children.

KS1 leader

- Susan

Music

- Tuesday with Kay

PE

- Wednesday - all children need a PE kit including trainers or plim-solls

Contact

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