



KS1 Newsletter

Term 2: November-December 2025

Hawthorn



Hazel



Holly



Sycamore



Magnolia



Welcome back!

We hope you have had a lovely break and are feeling relaxed, rested and ready to go for what is sure to be a busy term ahead.

Just as a reminder, our KS1 Staff are as follows:

Hawthorn Class: Mrs Holt (KS1 lead)

Hazel Class: Miss Porter

Holly Class (am): Mrs Smith

Sycamore Class: Mrs Butcher

Magnolia Class: Mrs Tanner & Mrs Coles

Please do not hesitate to contact any of us if you have any queries. Appointments can be made on the door or through the office at any time.

Reading



Reading is hugely important! At Paulton Infant School we aim for all children to be read with by a Teacher or TA each week - this could be individually or in a small group.

Therefore, we ask that **named book bags are in school every day** to allow for reading opportunities to happen whenever possible. Please continue to write in your child's reading record every time they read with you at home and remember we actively encourage rereading books and suggest that **books should be read at least 3 times per week** as this is proven to help reading development. Children will change books when they are reading the text with fluency and prosody which means sometimes children will keep a given book for increased periods.

Homework



Please see the homework agreement on the website for suggested optional learning tasks that you and your child may wish to complete during the course of Term 2.

Remember, these tasks are suggested ideas and we also welcome additional learning projects that children are inspired by. **Please share your home learning with us on EvidenceMe!** Consolidation activities using literacy and maths skills will also be available for Year 2 children over the course of the term.

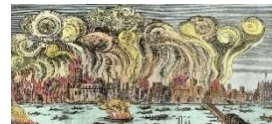
PE

In KS1, children have two PE sessions each week. On a PE day, please **wear PE kit into school**. PE kit includes: white or blue t-shirt, navy/black shorts or joggers and daps or trainers. Please be aware, PE lessons may be taken outdoors therefore clothing and footwear should be weather appropriate. Children may wear a school jumper with their kit. Class teachers will notify you of your PE days for Term 2.



Theme of the term

The Great Fire of London



As part of the topic we will be learning about life in the past, including the significance of Samuel Pepys and his diary. This will help us think about sources of information in history. We will also be creating art work as we observe Tudor houses and understand a little more about why the fire spread so quickly, recognising how life has changed drastically between then and present day. This is a really exciting topic that we are sure will be enjoyed by everyone. Please do remember that over the course of the first week, the KS1 pages on our school website will be updated and this will include key learning information and ideas for home learning!

Forest School

Each class will have two terms of Forest School per school year. This term:



Hazel class - Wednesday (5 sessions, beginning 13th November ending on 10th December)

Hawthorn - Thursday (5 sessions beginning 6th November ending on 3rd December)

Please note: children in **Holly** class will continue to access outdoor learning at the Orchard every **Friday**.

On your child's forest school day, they may come to school wearing their own clothes and their waterproofs. They will need to bring a bag containing their wellies and school uniform to change into afterwards. Don't forget to layer up in the colder weather!

Dates for your diary

Mon 3/11/25 - INSET day

Tues 4/11/25 - Back to School

w.c 10/11/25 - Anti-bullying week

Thur 13/11/25 - Flu Immunisations

Fri 5/12/25 - PTA Christmas Fair 3pm

Wed 10/12/25 - Y1 Nativity 2pm

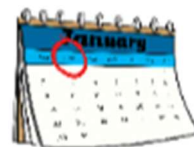
Thur 11/12/25 - Y1 Nativity 9.30am

Wed 17/12/25 - Visiting pantomime & Christmas Dinner Day

Thur 18/12/25 - Y2 Carol Concert (time TBC)

Fri 19/12/25 - Last day of term

Mon 5/1/26 - Back to school



Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Holt, Mrs Butcher, Mrs Tanner, Mrs Coles, Miss Porter & Mrs Smith