



THE FORGE  
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THE PYTHON HILL ACADEMY  
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# Year 1 Newsletter

## What are we learning this half term?

In Year 1 this half term our topic work concentrates on the history of ourselves. We will be sharing things we remember from our life and how we have changed. We will be learning about what a family tree is and creating our own.

In Science, we will be looking at human body. We will be learning all the name of the different parts of our body and investigating our sense.

In Composition, we will look at the story 'Super Duper You' and focus on using our phonics knowledge to write words or sentences.

In maths, we will focus on place value, within 10 as well as addition and subtraction.

New to our Art curriculum this year is 'weaving'. The children will be exploring colour mixing and learning how to weave using a variety of mediums.



## New Vocabulary!

**Topic:** sequence, past, present, future, before, after, change, memories, time-line, baby, toddler, same, different, yesterday, last week, year.

**Science:** senses, impaired, smelling, tasting, hearing, seeing, touch.

## Home Learning

At home, the children are expected to read their school book. This needs to be recorded in their home school diary which is signed by the teacher.

Also, phonics sheets will be sent home every day to show you which sound the children have been work on that day. Please practice these sheets with your child to help with their reading.

Reading with your child is super important as well as listening to stories. We have an expectation that is 3 times a week for 5 minutes.

## Key Information

**Tuesday & Thursday:** PE/Games.

Please ensure that P.E. kits are kept in school all week.

**Earrings must be removed for all PE/Games lessons.**

