



Compass International School

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Milepost 1, Year 1. We hope you have had a great holiday! Our IPC unit over the next 7 weeks will be "Who am I?". We will be learning about ourselves and comparing the way that children in our host country live with the ways of life in our home countries. We will have a major focus on healthy eating so please encourage your child by providing a healthy snack!

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IPC– Who am I?

IN ART, WE'LL BE :

- Drawing pictures of ourselves and each other
- Looking at portraits by famous artists
- Using a variety of media to create pictures
- Able to comment on works of art

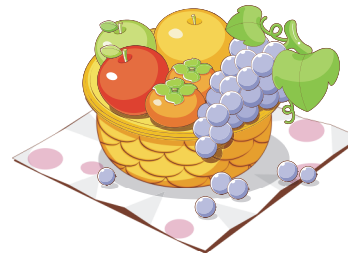


IN GEOGRAPHY WE'LL BE :

- Finding out which countries we and our families have come from
- Researching more about these countries and locating them on a map
- Comparing different countries we have lived in

IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION WE'LL BE:

- Performing activities with control and coordination
- Repeating and developing simple actions



IN SCIENCE, WE'LL BE:

- Conducting simple investigations with help
- Finding out about ourselves

Would you please discuss your child's home country with them and the countries that members of your families live in? Any pictures or brochures would be helpful for our collage. We will also be talking about your child's development—from baby to present time and into the future. Please can you send in a baby photo to help with this?

Term 1
1st Half term
11th Sep 2011

- Special points of interest:
- Brain Friendly Learning Day-12th Sept.
- Milepost 1 – Meet The Teacher 7.30am Thursday 22nd September
- ECA's start 25th Sept
- Book Week 23rd Sept
- Eid Break – 13th– 17th Nov
- Parent Consultations— date to be confirmed

English

Phonics— Learn and consolidate all initial phonic sounds and letters.

Use knowledge of sounds to read and write consonant –vowel-consonant words.

Reading— Read familiar and cultural stories and identify the main characters and setting.

Read a range of common words on sight.

Writing—Form letters correctly.

Write labels and lists for a purpose.

Write simple sentences to retell a story or event.

Speaking and Listening—Converse with friends, teachers and other adults. Take turns in speaking and listening to others.

Mathematics

Number-

Read and write numerals to at least 20

Compare and order numbers up to 20

Understand the operation of addition and relate adding to counting on

Understand the vocabulary related to addition and subtraction

Shape and Space-

Visualise and name common 2-D shapes

Visualise and name common 3-D shapes

Describe and continue simple patterns and relationships.

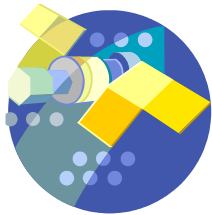
HELP!

If you feel you could contribute your knowledge or skills to this topic in any way, or know someone who can, then please let us know.

If you have any comments or questions about anything at all, please arrange to see your child's teacher.

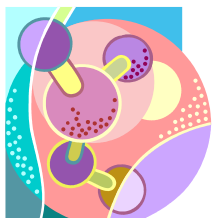
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**Best Wishes,
from
The Year 1 team**



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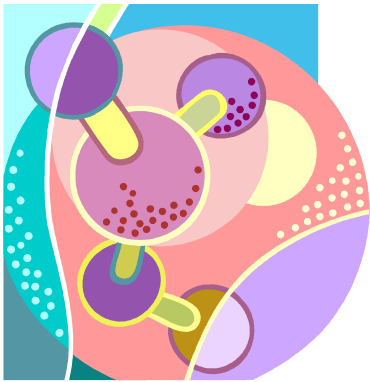
Business Name

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

WE'RE ON THE
WEB!
EXAMPLE.COM



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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your

newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.