



What will we be learning in Term 1?

Year R

Welcome to Ellington Infant School! We are delighted and proud that you have chosen us as your new school and we cannot wait to get to know all of you better over both this upcoming term, and the year itself. This term, in Year R, our work will include:

Topic	Our topic this half-term is 'All About Me.' This will cover starting school, our families, and friendships – as well as getting to know ourselves that little bit better. We will explore our emotions, address nerves about new beginnings, and celebrate our own diversity and uniqueness.
Literacy	This term, we will be reading books all about starting school and new beginnings. We will also explore texts which explore being an individual and families. Some of the books we will be reading include, 'I am too Absolutely Small for School,' 'Super Duper You' and 'And Tango Makes Three.' Our focus will be on how to hold a pencil correctly, forming clear and accurate letters, and giving meaning to the marks and letters which we write for a purpose – including drawings.
Maths	Our early focus in maths will be on the key concepts which underpin a deep and meaningful understanding of maths. This will include place value from 0 to 5 e.g., knowing what 1 means, how to show 1 in a variety of ways, that 1 is greater than 0 but less than 2 etc. As well as a focus on 1:1 correspondence, ordering amounts and numerals and subitising. Initially, the focus will be on numbers 0-5.

PE Days

Carle and Bright class will be doing PE this year, and we will inform you all when this will begin. If you would like to bring your child's PE kit into school and leave it with us, then this is fine. Please ensure that all items of clothing (including plimsolls and school shoes) are named. This is when most clothes are lost.

Library

Both Year R classes have their library time on a Tuesday. Please can children bring their library books in each week so that they can swap them with new ones. If library books are not returned, then children will no longer be able to borrow books.

Water bottles/Bookbags

Please ensure children have a named water bottle (which only contains water) and bookbags (containing reading books) in school every day.

Kind Regards,

Mr Magliocco and Mrs Palfrey

Meet the Year R team:



Mr Magliocco
Carle Class Teacher
Head of Early Years



Mrs Palfrey
Bright Class Teacher



Mrs Burden
Carle Class TA



Mrs Mckenzie
Bright Class TA



Miss Terry
HLTA



Mrs Parker



Mrs West

