

Welcome to Year 1!



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous first week the children have had in Year 1! They have settled brilliantly into their new routines and have impressed all the staff with their enthusiasm, wonderful behaviour and positive attitudes to learning. We are incredibly excited about the term ahead, with lots of exciting learning opportunities, experiences and activities planned for the children.

Please do take look at this term's knowledge mat which contains valuable information about your child's learning this term, and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Staffing - Mrs Lawson-Ross is the class teacher and will be in class every day, except when Mrs Goss is teaching Forest School. Mrs Gath-Walker, Mrs Willock and Ms Lile will also be working with the children at various times throughout the week.

The School Day



The school day starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm.

Mornings: Children line up on the playground outside on the Key Stage 1 playground.

End of day: Children are dismissed individually out of the Key Stage 1 door. Please can the Year 1 parents line up along the railings to the right of the door and Year 2 parents line up in front of the door.

Please ensure that the school office is informed if someone different will be collecting your child. Collection permissions should be updated through the school office whenever necessary.

What to bring EVERY DAY

- Reading Book
- Reading Record
- Waterproof coat
- Water bottle



PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ARE LABELLED

Reading



Reading books will be changed on Thursdays. We would love your support in helping your child achieve the weekly High 5 Reader Award by encouraging them to read at home at least five times each week. Children can also access Reading Eggs at home. Please record any home or library books in your child's reading record too; we love hearing about and celebrating the books they enjoy outside school.

Homework

A homework mat has been sent home this week along with this letter. It contains a variety of optional activities to complete at home. Once your child has completed an activity, please send it into school. We love displaying the children's wonderful work to celebrate their efforts, and inspire others.

Marvellous Me

We regularly use the Marvellous Me app to share positive messages, achievements and important reminders. Please keep an eye on your notifications and contact the school office if you experience any difficulties accessing the app.



What to wear.



Monday - School Uniform

Tuesday - School Uniform

Wednesday - PE kit

Thursday - School Uniform

Friday - Forest School kit

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly named. Long hair should be tied back and earrings must be plain studs only. Children must be able to remove their earrings independently on PE days.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year and watching the children grow in confidence, develop new skills and achieve amazing things

in Year 1. 😊