

Hi!

Welcome to Year 1

We hope that you had a wonderful summer break and are excited for a fabulous year in Year 1! This is an exciting year for the children as they progress from the Foundation Stage into Key Stage One.



Big Question

This half term, our big question is "What is 'Once upon a time'?" The children will learn about how things have changed over the years and the effect which these changes have had. We would love to invite parents and grandparents into school to talk about their experiences of school, music, toys, cars and life whilst growing up. Please let us know if you would like to be involved with this.

Home Time

Please keep us informed if you have arranged for an alternate person or an after-school club to collect your child. Ensuring the safety of the children is paramount, and we will only permit their departure when we have received prior notification from parents. You can communicate this by either emailing or calling the school office or by informing us at the beginning of the school day.

Belongings

Please ensure that all belongings (jumpers, cardigans, lunchboxes, water bottles, snack pots etc.) are labelled with your child's name to prevent loss.

Curriculum

This half term, we will be using the following books as a focus in our English lessons: Goldilocks and the Three bears, Good Little Wolf, Lost in the Toy Museum.

In Maths, we will be focusing on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

In Science, we will be learning about the Human Body.

In PE, we will be learning multiskills and gymnastics.

In Computing, we will be creating animated story books and learning about Online safety.

In Religious Education (RE), we will be learning about Christianity and Judaism. We will find out about celebrations and festivals.

In Design and Technology (DT), we will be making levers and sliders.

In Music, we will be finding the beat when listening to a piece of music.

In Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) our key questions will be: Who is in my family? Who are my important people? What makes a person?

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PE

PE will take place on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on these days, that long hair is put into a bobble and earrings are removed.



Reading

Later this year, the children will be completing the Year 1 Phonics screening check. Reading regularly at home (at least three times a week) will support your child's progress towards this. The children will read with an adult once a week at school. Following this, they will receive new books to read at home. These books are linked to our school's phonics scheme. The aim is that children read these books with increasing fluency and at least 90% accuracy.

Homework

Every week we will send home a sticky question which we will discuss in class on Thursdays. In addition, if children could practise their spellings which will be updated on our class page on the website, this will boost key knowledge. The best support you can give your child is to share a love of reading with them. Please record your reading adventures in their reading diaries.

Enrichment

In order to provide a range of enrichment activities, we would greatly appreciate parent donations to our enrichment fund. We ask for a voluntary donation of £2 per term (or £6 for the year). Donations can be made via the school gateway. We thank you in advance for your support.

Parent Information Meeting

We look forward to seeing you at our parent information meeting on **Monday 16th September at 4pm**, where you will have an opportunity to see the Year 1 classroom, meet the teachers and find out a bit more information about the upcoming year.

Thank you in advance for your support in your child's learning journey, if you have any questions or need any assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Sadler (Class Teacher, Tuesday - Friday)
Mrs O'Dea (Class Teacher, Monday)
Mrs Whitworth, Mrs Goss & Miss Rhodes (Teaching Assistants)