



Johnson Fold CP School Home-school Links



Welcome to Year 1

What a lovely first week we have had! Transition can often be difficult when moving from Reception to Year 1. Lessons are often more structured and there are less play based activities, however all the children have settled in really well and are eager to continue their learning.

This half-term our topic is 'Materials'. Your child will learn about different materials and their properties in Science and we will be carrying out some practical experiments. We will also be exploring the forest area in school and will be creating collages in Art. The children will have the opportunity to create their own fruit salad in Design and Technology providing them with the opportunity to cut the fruits for themselves.

PE

Year 1 have PE lessons on Wednesday and Thursday. Children should ensure that they always have their full PE kit in school with their name clearly labelled. PE kit should stay in school until half-term. If not already done so, please remember to bring in a PE kit for your child ASAP.

Homework

Your child will get homework every week. This will be given out on **Friday** and must be returned by the following **Thursday**. Each child will receive a spelling list on **Monday** and will be tested on **Friday**. The 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check' sheets that the children bring home do not need to be returned to school and should be rehearsed several times throughout the week.

You can help your child at home by:

- Reading with your child daily. **Please sign the Reading Record book.**

Reading bags should be brought in **everyday** as myself or Miss Cartwright may ask your child to read to us. Reading books will be changed every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Children must put their books in the basket on each of these days in order for us to change their book if needed or to check their reading diaries.

- Practising their spellings with them.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 100.
- Practising their number bonds to 10.

If you need to speak to me about anything concerning your child, I will be on the door both in the morning and afternoon, or contact the school office on 01204 333011.

Many Thanks
Miss Williams