



Welcome to Year 1!

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to welcome you all to Year 1. We are excited to start getting to know all the children in Class 5 and begin the next part of their learning journey. We are always happy to address any queries or concerns you have at the Year 1 doors each morning and afternoon. It's going to be a great year!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Hern and Mrs Hughes

Year 1 Reading and Homework

- This year the children will continue to receive a new reading book every **Friday**. (Beginning Sept 16th) There will be lots of opportunities for your children to read in school and I'm sure at home too!
- We will also be continuing the Homework Journals – *More information on these coming soon!*
- Each week the children will be given spellings to learn, which will be tested in school on **Friday**. These spellings will be linked to the phonic sounds or spelling patterns the children have been developing during Read Write Inc lessons.
- We ask that all book bags and homework be sent into school each Wednesday to ensure enough time for all books to be changed for the Friday afternoon.



General Information

- This year children will be taught Music with Mrs Boyd on Monday mornings.
- PE will also be **Monday afternoons**. We ask that all PE kits come into school in a **named bag** and that children continue to practise getting themselves dressed to ensure they can be changed and ready for the lesson as quickly as possible.
- Ms Ridley will continue to teach the children French, which will now be every Tuesday morning.
- Our Outdoor Classroom for Year 1 is now up and running. We do have outdoor clothing for those 'wet weather' days but we would ask that children bring in a pair of wellies also in a named bag that can be left in school. Some pairs of wellies have been sent from Mrs Gray.
- We continue to have snacks and juice in class each day so your 50p weekly donation is very much appreciated.

Coming soon!

We are going to start our learning journey with a trip into the past. We will be finding out what it was like to live in the 'olden days' and how daily life has changed.

