

Welcome to Year 1

Welcome to Year 1! We are looking forward to the school year ahead and to sharing all of the great learning experiences and opportunities we have in store for your child. We really value parent/carer engagement and feel it is important to share some important information with you to support your child in their learning this year:

Reading

- 2 x individual school reading books will be taken home, 1 decodable book and 1 challenge book. Books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday
- Please comment in your child's Reading Record when you have read with your child
- Your child's Reading books and Reading Record should be brought into school each day
- Your child will take part in Guided Reading throughout the week

Home Learning

- The purpose of Home Learning is to consolidate and extend learning
- Home Learning will be set on a Wednesday, to be returned the following Monday (please see separate guidance on Home Learning)
- Children should be able to complete the tasks independently, but may also be supported by you

Home School Communication

- The Year 1 team are available for brief conversations every morning and at the end of the school day. Should you require a more in-depth discussion with your child's Class Teacher, please arrange for specific time to meet with them
- Your child's Class Teacher should always be your first point of contact
- Feedback can be shared throughout the year with Parent Council Reps, Governors and the PTA as appropriate

Drop-off and Collection Arrangements

- Year 1 children enter and leave school through the main KS1 door onto the playground
- If the adult collecting your child at the end of the day is different to usual, please inform the School Office (or your child's Class Teacher) before pick-up

Snack

- Children in KS1 are provided with a government-funded snack each day. The snack consists of a variety of fruit and vegetables. KS1 children are not required to bring their own snack to school.

We look forward to working with you and your child during the year ahead.

The Year 1 team.