

## Welcome to Year 1

**The Team:** Mrs Ellender and Miss Hopkins (Class Teachers), Miss Tetley (Teaching Assistant), Mrs Stevens (Associate Teacher).

Welcome to Year 1. We are looking forward to the start of a new school year and sharing all the great learning experiences we have in store for your child! Keeping you as parents/carers involved in your child's learning is very important to us, so we would like to share some important information with you in advance of September:

### Reading

- Children will be given an opportunity to change their individual reading book during the week on a Monday and Friday.
- Please read and share stories with your child daily to encourage their love of reading and give them the practice needed to become confident readers. Each time your child reads at home, please comment in your child's Reading Record.

### Home Learning

- The purpose of Home Learning is to consolidate and extend prior learning - it is not new learning
- Children should be able to complete tasks independently, but can be supported when necessary
- Home Learning is set on a Wednesday and handed in by the following Monday
- Any concerns regarding Home Learning should be shared with the Class Teacher

### Home School Communications

- Your child's Class Teacher should always be your first point of contact
- The Year 1 team are available on the main KS1 door every morning and at home time
- Reading Records and reading books are to be sent home and brought back into school every day
- Feedback can be shared with PTA/Parent Council Reps and Parent Governors

### Collection Arrangements

- The children will be taken to the main KS1 door. When they can see the adult collecting them, they will be able to join you
- If the person collecting at the end of the day is different to normal, please notify the office/member of staff on the door that morning

### Year 1 highlights...

- Opportunities for learning outside the classroom
- Forest school
- Practical Science investigations
- Using real life context and manipulatives to solve problems



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