

# Welcome to Year 1

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all. A new school year is upon us and with September comes a new chapter and a reminder that change can be beautiful. I hope you and your children have all had a restful holiday and are ready to dive into a new term.

This newsletter is intended to give you an overview of the routines in Year 1, together with useful information about what your children will be learning.

I am excited to be working in partnership with you to make lasting learning memories and to have a great year. If you have any questions throughout the forthcoming weeks, please feel free to book an appointment via the school office.

## Curriculum

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| <b>Writing</b>          | Range of texts encouraging on Writing to Entertain                          |
| <b>Maths</b>            | Place Value (within 10)<br>Addition and Subtraction (within 10)<br>Geometry |
| <b>Science</b>          | I'll Huff and I'll Puff and I'll blow your house down                       |
| <b>RE</b>               | The Creation Story  |
| <b>History</b>          | Changes through living memory.  |
| <b>PSHE</b>             | Being Me in My World  |
| <b>Art &amp; Design</b> | Make your Mark  |

## PE

PE lessons in Year 1 take place on **Thursday** afternoon.

Please ensure that your children wear the correct PE kit to school each week; this includes trainers and not their school shoes.

## Book Bags

Please ensure your child's reading book and reading record book are brought to school every day in their book bags.

I would be grateful if you could make a note in your child's reading record when you have heard them read. Books will be changed on **Monday**.

## Homework

In Year 1, homework will be given online on a weekly basis via Google Classroom (beginning on Week 2 - Monday 11th of September).

Homework plays a vital role in helping children consolidate what they have learnt in class and it is really important that all children complete their homework each week independently.

### Reading

Children should take part in a reading activity **every night**.

Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement.

### Maths

Children should spend **at least 40 minutes a week** on IXL. for reading and maths.

### Spelling

During this term, we will be revising letter sounds and learning Year 1 Spelling words. .

Children will be tested on 6 words each week (on **Thursday**).

Please spend some time at home helping your child to learn these spellings each week.

Spelling words will be on the Homework Overviews each term.