



Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome back!

I'd like to start by saying a big welcome back to all parents and children. It can be a big transition moving from Reception into Year 1 but I'm so pleased and proud at how well the children have settled into their new class.

In Year 1 we will continue to develop our skills within Maths, English and Phonics, and will be building our confidence tackling new subjects such as Geography, Science, History, French and many more!

We will be supported in Year 1 by Miss Thompson.

I look forward to updating you with the exciting things we get up to!

Mrs Crute

Important reminders

Book bags and reading books

Book bags should be brought into school every day. They should be used to transport children's reading book, planner and letters between home and school.

It is expected that children read 3 times per week at home. Please record any reading your child does at home with a comment in the reading record section of their planner.

Class Dojo

We will continue to use class dojo this year to encourage skills such as good listening, being kind, working hard and participating.

Children can save their green dojos to spend at the dojo store.

If you are not yet signed up to class dojo, could you please make sure you do so.

Class stories

This term our class stories are:

- Whatever Next
- Peace at Last
- The Snail and the Whale
- Stickman

PE

Year 1's PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on these days.

Please make sure your child's PE kit has their name in as the kit often gets easily mixed up!

For health and safety, earrings should not be worn on PE days. If your child has earrings, please remove them before school on our PE days.

Homework

Homework will be sent home at the start of term. Your child will have 10 homework tasks to complete in the book provided. These tasks should be completed across the half term and handed in the last week so that dojo points can be added for completed tasks.

What are we learning?

We will continue to follow the Sounds Write programme to develop children's phonic skills. We will be working on building a sentence, retrieving information from a text and handwriting.

In Maths we will be looking at place value within 10, moving to 20 when confident, addition and subtraction and 2D and 3D shapes.

In our Foundation subjects we will be looking at topics such as Animals including humans in Science, self-portraits in Art, Me and my history in History and What can we learn from visiting a church in RE