



Year 1



Welcome to Year 1!

I hope you all had a fantastic summer, I am really excited to teach your children and I am more than certain we are going to have a very busy yet productive term. I can assure you that your children will work incredibly hard while in Year 1 but I know they will also love learning and enjoy coming to school every day.

Year 1 Expectations

- Children need to have reading books and reading records in school every day. I will listen to your children read weekly and all children will read daily in school.
- PE will take place on a Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoons so please make sure children bring their PE kit to school on a Monday and they will bring it home every Thursday.
- I believe that children work extremely hard in school every day therefore I do not expect children to complete lots of homework at home however I do expect children to learn their spellings and read three times a week. I will also send you our Maths targets home so you can spend some time learning them with your child throughout the term.
- Please ensure you are signed up to Marvellous Me as I will be regularly updating you about your child's learning and share successes with you.

This week I have spent the last two days getting to know your children and what a delightful bunch they are full of character and personality yet eager to please and challenge themselves.

If you ever have any questions or queries, I am always just an email away or please pop and see me after school.

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What is coming up next week?

- We will start looking at our Fiction Book 'What the Ladybird Heard' as story writing will be our main focus for the half term as well as exploring Poetry too.
 - In Maths, we will start working on Place Value up to 10 and 20.
- In Science, I will introduce the children to our topic 'Animals Inc Humans', I am sure the children will enjoy what I have got planned.
- In Geography, I will introduce the children to our topic 'Our Local Environment' so hopefully we will be able to explore the local area so we can make our own maps.
 - In PE will explore Outdoor Adventure Activities (OAA) and Dance.
- We will begin our reading carousels and the children will begin to understand reading VIPERS and Reciprocal Reading.

Please remember, children are invited into school every day from 8:30am. Have a lovely weekend and I will look forward to starting our full week of learning next week.

Year 1, what a brilliant couple of days we have had!