

Welcome to Year One!

I hope you have had a wonderful holiday and I warmly welcome your child to year 1! 😊

Curriculum

This term the overall topic the children will be learning about is *Homes*.

An overview of the curriculum for this half term is:

Area of the curriculum	
PSHE	Class rules, New Beginnings.
ENGLISH	Labels & Captions. Stories with repeating phrases.
MATHS	Sorting, ordering, patterns and sequencing, addition and subtraction, number bonds to 10, 1 more, 1 less, 2D & 3D shapes.
Science	Animals.
History	Homes from the past.
PE	Multi-skills supported by coach Lara Potts Gymnastics
Art	Painting focus.
RE	Who is God?
ICT	Logging on, typing names and simple sentences.
Music	Listening games - what make a good listener?

Topic

Homes is our class topic for this term - if you have any household objects or photographs of buildings from the 'olden days' and you are willing for the year 1 class to borrow them it would be greatly appreciated and beneficial to the children's learning! Please label clearly with your child's name and hand to a member of year 1 staff!

* Please could **ALL PARENTS or CARERS** send a photograph of the outside and inside of your current home (a room of your choice) into school to share as well; please label clearly with your child's name and hand to a member of year 1 staff!

Reading

Please ensure that your child's book bag, reading book and reading record are in school **EVERY DAY**. Your child's reading book will be changed at school twice a week. Please write in your child's reading record book when you have shared the book at home otherwise I will not know your child has read the book at home and therefore the book will not be changed. Your child will not only be heard reading individually at school; they will also participate in guided group reading each week. Any queries please don't hesitate to ask!



Homework

Homework will be given out every Friday. Year One homework will reflect and consolidate the learning happening in class. Please ensure your child hands in their homework by the following Wednesday morning please.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has their water bottle in school **ALL WEEK!** Your child will bring their water bottle home on a Friday, for you to clean and refill ready to be returned and used at school on Monday. Don't worry if you have mislaid your child's school water bottle as they can bring any bottle as long as it doesn't leak and it is named please!

PE Bags

All PE kits must be labelled and in school every day please. Please bring them on a Monday and they will be sent home on a Friday.

Reminders

- *Please keep us up to date with changes of address and telephone numbers.*
- *Medical information must be updated whenever there is a change please. Please ensure new duplicated medication e.g. inhalers are brought into school to remain here.*

I am looking forward to a successful year with the class and I hope your child's year at school will be both rewarding and enjoyable. If you have any questions or worries please don't hesitate to come and see me!

Miss Holmes