



# Year 1 Newsletter - Term 1

Hello everyone and a very warm welcome to Year 1. We hope you had a fun summer and made lots of lovely memories. We are really looking forward to getting to know you all.

In Maths this term, we will be looking at place value and counting up to 10. We will be focusing on number formation.

Our English learning will be linked to some fantastic books, including Owl Babies and The Tiger Who Came to Tea. Our lessons will include lots of role play and drama to sequence the story and discover new characters.

During Term 1 we will learn about The Gunpower Plot in History, maps and compass points in Geography and how humans grow in Science.

### P.E

Please make sure that children come into school wearing the correct PE kit on their PE day. In keeping with our P.E. Policy, earrings must be removed on PE days. Both classes will have indoor PE on **Wednesday** and outdoor PE on **Thursday**.

### PE Kit

- Plain white PE t-shirt (or house team colour)
- Black shorts
- Black or grey track suit
- Trainers (Outdoor PE)
- Plimsolls (Indoor PE)

In addition, Children will have Forest School lessons. Please provide a pair of wellington boots to be kept at school on the boot racks.

We are really looking forward to settling the children into school and getting to know you all. If you have any worries or concerns, please feel free to contact us via the office, or on the gate at drop off or pick up.

Miss Gunner and Miss Marsh

### Reading books

Year 1 continue to follow the Little Wandle scheme. Children will bring home a shared reading book to enjoy with you. On **Friday's** children will bring home their phonic reading book. This is a teaching resource; therefore, we appreciate these being returned promptly on the following **Monday** ready to be used with the next group of children. The phonic book will also be available as an e-book. Login details will be in the children's contact books.

### Homework

Homework will be given out on **Friday** each week and is due the following **Wednesday**.

### Water bottles

Children need to bring in a named water bottle every day even if they are having a school dinner. We encourage children to drink water regularly. Bottles will be sent home every afternoon.

### Contact books

Contact books are a form of communication for parents and carers. Contact books must be handed in every day as they are checked by a member of the Year 1 team.

### Important dates:

**Term 1:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Year 1 Parents meeting:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2:45-3.15.

**Staff development day:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Just a reminder the school day will start at 8.45 with gates closing at 8.50. Collection time is 3.20.

