



Autumn Term 2024 Welcome to our Year 1 Newsletter

A warm welcome from the Year 1 Team! We hope you all had a lovely summer break and are ready for an exciting term. We have really enjoyed getting to know the children during our first week.



Curriculum Map

If you would like to see what we are learning this term, please see our attached Curriculum Map. Our theme for this half term is 'Adventures'.

Read, Write Inc.

We will be continuing to follow our reading and phonics scheme and the children will be bringing home a 'book bag' book regularly. Please ensure that these books are kept inside their new plastic wallets to avoid damaging them. The children will be reassessed during the term.

However, please remember that our Home School Agreement states the parents will hear their child read **at least** three times a week. It is important that this is recorded in their reading records. Your child will change their books according to their colour group time table.

Spelling:

Please help your child practice their weekly key words as they will be tested on them the following week.

PE Days:

Our PE days will be on **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoons.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly labelled with their name. If children have longer hair, please make sure they have this tied back. If your child has pierced ears, please also remove these on P.E days.



Medical:

Please ensure that if your child requires any medication during the school day that this is handed into the office and that you have spoken to the class teacher.

Library:

Monday Afternoon

Please note: We will only be able to issue a new book if the previous one has been returned. A charge of £5.00 is made for lost books.

Open door Policy:

If you have any worries or concerns please either speak to a member of the Year 1 Team or write a note in the message book at the beginning of the day. If needed, a phone call can be arranged at a time that is convenient for both parties. We are here to help and would like to make the transition from Year R to Year 1 as easy as possible.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working alongside you this year.
The Year 1 Team