

Welcome to Year One!

We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and that the children are excited to be back at school. We have so much planned for the year and can't wait to get started.

Who are the teachers in Year 1?

Children who used to be in RR with Miss Richardson will now be 1F and will be taught by Miss Featherstone with Miss Roath.

Children who used to be in RF with Miss Featherstone will now be 1C and will be taught by Mrs Collins

What are we learning about?

This half term our English lessons will focus on using finger spaces and saying a full sentence before writing.

In Maths we will work on place value to 10 and calculation.

In our foundation lessons, we will be learning about our school and the local area in geography. In Art we will be drawing people and then finding out about and recreating POP art. In Science we will find out about our bodies, particularly the senses. PSHE is all about building good relationships with other people.

Reading

Children will have a paper reading book, 'ditty' or 'sound sheet' each week. Please look after the books as we have to charge for any lost or damaged books.

Reading at home is very important. It really does make a huge difference to how children progress. Please try to read at least 3 times a week with your child for 5-10 minutes and record this in the blue reading record.

We will usually swap books on a Friday but children should bring their book bags in everyday.

Homework

We will send homework each week. The homework will mirror what children have been working on in class that week. There will be some tricky words, handwriting, a maths task and an online maths game.

Please do not return the homework to school. Instead, take a photo of your finished work and e-mail it in for us to see.

PE

Our PE lessons will be on Monday and Friday each week.

Children need to bring their PE kit in a bag (one with a draw-string is best). The kit will be kept on children's pegs and we will return it for washing at half term. Please label all kit.

Full details of PE kit are on the school website.

Trips

We are planning a canalside walk to explore the local area this half term. Further details and a request for volunteers to join us will follow shortly.

Snacks & Water

All children should bring a bottle of water into school each day. This is stored in the classroom and children can drink throughout the day.

Just like in Reception, we still provide fruit each day but children will no longer be given milk.

Children are able to bring in a juice drink or a healthy snack, for their playtime snack. We will have this at morning break.

Please do not send in crisps, nuts, sweets or chocolate bars and try not to put snacks and drinks in children's book bags.

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