

**WELCOME TO YEAR 1**

We hope that everyone has a lovely holiday and will come back ready to begin Year 1. We hope the information below will provide you and your child with the information you need for starting Year 1 in September.

Our stories for the first half term will be ‘What Makes Me a Me?’ and ‘In Every house on Every Street’. We will be learning all about where we live and all about ourselves. If you would like to have a go at some activities to compliment our learning in Autumn 1, here are some ideas:

* Draw and label a picture of yourself and your family
* Write your name
* Practice your letter and number formation
* Go for a walk and look at the different types of houses around you
* Practice your counting with items in the house or at the park
* Find maths in every day life- supermarket, door numbers, shapes

**PE days**

Class 1.1: Tuesday

Class 1.2: Friday

Class 1.3: Tuesday

In addition to their class PE slot, children will have additional PE as part of the PPA provision. Please see the table below for the additional days for your child during the first half term.

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| **Autumn 1** | **P.E** |
| Monday 1st September | 1.2 & 1.3 |
| Monday 8th September | 1.1 & 1.2 |
| Monday 15th September | 1.1 & 1.3 |
| Monday 22rd September | 1.2 & 1.3 |
| Monday 29th September | 1.1 & 1.2 |
| Monday 6th October | 1.1 & 1.3 |
| Monday 13th October | 1.2 & 1.3 |
| Monday 20st October | 1.1 & 1.2 |

**Please ensure that your child comes to school in their school PE uniform on their designated day.**

**The PE kit uniform will consist of:
·** Plain black joggers or shorts – no branding or additions
· Plain black sweatshirt or hoody – no branding or additions
· Plain black trainers – no branding or additions
· Plain white t-shirt – no branding or additions

**Please note that earrings should not be worn for PE and should be removed for the day prior to leaving home or tape applied. Long hair should be tied back at all times.**

**Reading and Spelling**

Your child will be given a reading book to bring home and read with you, ideally every day. They will also have a reading journal for you to record when they have read with you. Please don’t feel that you have to write a comment daily, but it is really helpful for us to know how often they have read at home, and how well they are doing. ***They will need to keep their reading journal and book in their book bags to bring to school every day.*** As book bags will be kept in the classroom, children **cannot** use large bags or rucksacks. Spellings will be sent home later in the term for your child to practise and learn.

**Homework**

Homework is an opportunity for you to share in your child’s learning, by supporting and encouraging them as they complete their homework tasks.

Please note that we will be having a parent workshop in the first half term to help support your child’s learning at home. We will send out further details at a later date.

We look forward to getting to know you and working with you to support your child in their learning journey.

Miss Shepherd, Mrs Kershaw and Miss Hammond

Year One Team