

Year 1 Welcome Talk

Welcome to Year 1! We hope that your child has settled in well and that everybody is ready for a great year ahead.

Staff in Year 1

- **Teachers:**
 - Miss Ellie Gambier
 - Miss Kirsty Eaton
- **Support Staff:**
 - Mrs Sawyer
 - Mrs Millman
 - Mrs Hussain

What we will be talking about:

- What the children will be learning throughout the year.
- Phonics
- Reading
- Home Learning

What will your child be learning about?

- Daily Phonics, Literacy, Numeracy and Handwriting sessions.
- P.E sessions twice a week.
- Weekly Science, RE, Music, Computing, Geography, History, Art, PSHE and Design Technology.

What will your child be learning about?

- 6 topics:
 - Our bodies
 - What is it made of?
 - Animals
 - How does it grow?
 - Light and Dark
 - Artist Study

Phonics

- Phonics will be taught daily for 20 minutes a session.
- Children will be taught in small groups by a Year 1 member of staff and rotated each term.
- Phonics Assessment in the Summer term.

Reading

- Children will read three times a week with a member of staff and books will go home every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Communicate through children's reading records.

Home Learning

- Reading - Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Spellings - Tuesday - relate directly to your child's current phonics phase and what they have been learning that week.
- Home Learning - Friday - Alternate between Numeracy and Literacy/Topic.

Parent Helpers

If you would like to help in your child's class at any point throughout the year please do come and ask 😊.

Questions

We hope your child has a great time in Year 1 and we are very much looking forward to the year ahead.

Thank you for coming