

September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Welcome back to school and to Year 1. Here is some information that we hope will be helpful. Class 1G will be taught by Mrs Green and supported by Mrs Tank. We will also see Miss Zoe on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Miss Johnson on Thursdays and Fridays. Class 1W will be taught by Mrs Wallace and supported by Ms Wilkinson in the mornings and Mrs Owens in the afternoons.

Reading in Year 1

Please ensure your child has their book bag in school every day. At school, every child will read their selected Little Wandle phonics book three times a week in a reading practice group. They will take this book home at the end of the week. Please read this book with your child every day to further secure their fluency and understanding.

Your child will receive their first reading book on Thursday 10th September. They will then receive their new reading diary on Thursday 17th September, following our welcome meeting on **Tuesday 15th September**. If any parents, carers or grandparents are available during the week to come in and listen to children read for an hour or two we would really appreciate it. Please let your class teacher know if you are available.

P.E.

P.E. is on **Wednesday** for both classes. It has been lovely to see so many of Year 1 children already embracing the active uniform. If your child is wearing active uniform (black trainers, joggers/leggings, t-shirt) then this is suitable for them to wear to take part in P.E. and they won't need a separate P.E. kit.

Please also label all items of clothing, especially jumpers and cardigans.

Curriculum

In year 1 continuous Provision (Discovery Time) and explicit teaching are carefully woven into our daily routine to ensure that the children embed and build upon the important skills they learnt in F2.

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Please find below, an overview of this term's learning:

Literacy	Captions and labels, sentence writing, letter formation, familiar stories. Focussing on applying phonics knowledge and using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.
Maths	Number fluency, Place value to 10, addition and subtraction, shape, numeral formation.
Science	The season of autumn
Geography	Map making, map symbols, using atlases and globes, Sherwood, Nottingham and the United Kingdom.
History	Goose Fair, Black History Month
P.S.H.E.	Being me in my world
RE	Celebrations and community
Art	Exploring mark making and materials within continuous provision, creating spirals
DT	Designing, making and evaluating food products
P.E.	Movement and ball skills

We are really looking forward to an exciting year with your children and we are so proud of how they are settling into Year 1 so far.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 Team