

## WELCOME TO YEAR 1!



Your class teachers  
for the Autumn Term are:



Ms Pulman, Mr Wiltshire and Miss  
Charlesworth

## YEAR 1 PUPILS...

During your time in Year 1, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Arrive at school and line up in the playground **before** the bell rings.
- ◆ Always try your best.
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework - hand it in every Tuesday.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home and complete your reading journal.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your PE Kit in on Wednesday (Sycamore) or Thursday (Maple).
- ◆ Have your name on your clothes and items.

*I will be learning...*

### LITERACY

We will be continuing to follow the Read Write Inc programme. We will be reading Traction Man and writing our own stories based on this book. In Focused Reading, we will develop reading comprehension strategies

### MATHEMATICS

During our Maths lessons, we will be learning about number and place value. We will also be focusing on addition and subtraction. In Autumn 2, we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

### GEOGRAPHY

Our topic for this term is linked to our local area. We will be exploring our local area and answering the key question 'How can we change littering in our local environment?'

### HISTORY

Our topic for this term is linked to looking into the past. We will be looking at different artefacts from the past as well as sorting items into timelines. Our key question is: 'How do things change over time?'

### SCIENCE

This term children will be observing seasonal changes that occur during Autumn. They will also be looking at the topic 'Animals including Humans' by identifying different body parts and classifying and sorting animals.

**ART** For Art we will be exploring different sketching techniques and using these to create a self-portrait based on the style of Picasso.

### COMPUTING

Computing sessions will be linked in with the topics for the term. We will learn about E-Safety and explore coding.

### HOMEWORK

1. Children will receive Maths and English homework each week. It will be handed out each Tuesday and returned each Tuesday.
2. Each week children will have spellings to be learnt in preparation for a test every Monday.
3. Children should read every evening and return their reading record each day.

**PSHE** This term children will be learning about what makes a good listener and how to understand our feelings. We will focus on the key question: 'What makes good communication?'

**R.E.** Children will learn all about Judaism and which objects and holidays are important to Jewish people.

**P.E.** Our PE days will be on Wednesday for Sycamore and Thursday for Maple. Over the autumn term children will be learning about fundamental movement skills and gymnastics.

## Dear Parents & Carers...

We want to make the transition between Reception and Year 1 as smooth as possible for your child. You can help them by doing the following:

- Ensuring they have the correct uniform and **all clothing is labelled** with their name.
- Encouraging your child **to be more independent**. Please do not bring your child up to the classroom, leave them in the line with their teacher. Let them sort out their own items for school, such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.
- Listening to them read or asking them about the books they are reading, and encouraging them to read **every day**.
- Practising numeracy skills in a friendly and informal way – number games, mental arithmetic and table facts.
- Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember - it is **their** homework, not yours.

**If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries — no matter how small — please just come and let us know!**

**We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!**

## What you will need ...



### SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

### P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



## A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try **NOT** to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!



Sue the COOK

MRS DIRIR

Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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