



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 1 - Autumn 2018

Welcome to the Autumn Term! The Year 1 team hope you have all had a safe and restful break and are ready for the new academic year.

We would like to remind you of the following information, which will support your child's learning in Year 1.

Attendance and Punctuality

School begins at **8:55am** and finishes at **3:15pm**. We expect your child to be in school **every day and on time**. Please make any appointments your child needs outside of school hours. Children need to be in school every day if they are to succeed.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform **every day**. Every item of clothing must have their **name written inside**. Please see the Welfare Officer (Ms Iannou) to purchase uniform. Trainers are **not** part of the school uniform, this includes black trainers.

Please make sure that your child brings the following to school:

Water Bottles

A labelled water bottle to be brought to school every day.

P.E.Kits

A complete P.E Kit every **Monday**, which should be taken home on **Fridays** for washing. Please see the Welfare Officer (Ms Iannou) to purchase PE kits.

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed on **Monday**. If a school reading book is lost, £5.00 will need to be paid to the school to replace it. **You must read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day. Make a note in your reading record book.** Please note that books will not be given to any child without their reading record folder.

Homework

Homework will be handed out on **Friday**, which should be completed and returned on the following **Monday**. It is important to return your child's completed homework on the day requested. **Homework will not be marked if not returned on time.**

Class Fund

Please contribute 50p per week so that your child can take part in special activities such as cooking, gardening and special art projects.

Topics

Our topic for this term is: our local area.

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	Art	DT
Labels, lists and captions	Number and Place Value	Plants	Computing skills E-safety	Self-portraits	(geography block)
Traditional Tales Recounts	Addition and Subtraction 2D & 3D shapes	Seasonal changes			Moving pictures/ pop-up cards
PE	PSHE	History	Geography	Religious Education	
Dance	Caring for Others	Black History Month	Around our school	Caring for each other	
Gymnastics		Changes within living memory	(DT block)		

Please support your child with these topics by talking to them about the topics, visiting the library, searching the internet, or even visiting a place of interest.

Class Targets

Please support your children with their class targets:

Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can say the names and sounds of the letters of the alphabet I can write words I can write a simple sentence
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can count forwards and backwards to 20 I can order and write numbers to 20
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can observe I can describe my observations I can give reasons for my observations

Dates for this term:

- **Year 1 Parent Meeting: Tuesday 11th November 2018 (9am in the KS1 hall)**
- **1J Class Assembly: Friday 16th November 2018**
- **1A Class Assembly: Friday 23rd November 2018**
- **Parents Evening: Tuesday 9th October 2018/ Thursday 11th October 2018**

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us. We are here to help and support your child's learning. We look forward to working with you so that your child can reach their full potential.

Year 1 Team