

Dear Children, Parents, Carers and Grandparents,

Welcome to Year 1

We hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and I am sure you are now ready to start the new school year.

We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive term. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year One has to offer!

Miss Atkinson Mrs Leigh Mrs Woodward

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Reading Books

Your child will receive their own reading book during the first week which will continue from the scheme they were following in Foundation Stage. Reading books will be changed daily if the reading record is signed by an adult.



Maths

The areas of the curriculum we will be covering are:

- Count up to 20 objects (match number to object); estimate and count up to 30 objects; count on and back and on numbers to 10.
- Find one or two more/less
- Find missing numbers in number sentences
- Doubling numbers 1 to 5
- Recognise, name, sort and describe squares, rectangles, circles and triangles
- Recognise basic lines of symmetry.



Literacy

The theme of our Literacy lessons will be **Traditional Tales**.

The areas of the curriculum that we will be covering are:

- Labels, lists, signs, captions
- Narrative, sequencing
- Non-fiction: Instructions
- Sentence construction – capital letters/full stops



Phonics

Your child will have a 20 minute daily phonics lesson.

This will be in a small group of similar ability children.



Other subjects all linked to the theme of Traditional Tales

Science	Materials and their Uses
Geography	Directions and Maps
Art	Painting and Drawing techniques
DT	Mechanisms – moving pictures

PE lessons are on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school from Monday morning as occasionally these lessons need to be rescheduled during the week.

The lessons may also take place outside so please also include a hoody, bottoms and trainers in their PE kits.



How can I help?

- read and discuss school reading book regularly
- read together some Traditional Tales
- count on and back numbers to 30 and beyond
- look for shapes inside and outside the home
- ask your child to talk about what they have been doing at school.

Please remember children now need indoor shoes. These can be left at school in their baskets in the cloakroom. Thank you!

