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YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Year 1!

I hope you have all had a lovely summer break and are ready for an exciting year ahead. I cannot wait to welcome you all on Thursday 3rd September!

Year 1 is such a special stage, marking the beginning of Key Stage 1 and bringing lots of opportunities for growth, discovery and independence.



Key learning this term

Our first topic in Year 1 is History! We will become history detectives, exploring the past within living memory. We will create our own personal timelines and use photographs and objects to ask and answer questions about the past. We will discover how things have changed over time and begin to understand what life was like in the past.

In English, we will be exploring books by Oliver Jeffers, with a special focus on Lost and Found. We will develop our writing fundamentals, focusing on beautiful letter formation and building clear, simple sentences. We will practise using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to make our writing clear and easy to read.



CLASS DOJO

I will regularly update ClassDojo throughout the term with good news, important reminders and little moments from our learning in Year 1, so please keep an eye on ClassDojo for updates.



Homework

Homework will be sent home every Friday in your child's homework book and should be returned to school by Wednesday.

Each week, this will include:

- A weekly spelling list on the front of the book to practise throughout the week.
- Fun activities designed to reinforce and revisit the learning taking place in the classroom.

PE



PE will take place every Wednesday and Friday afternoon this term. Please ensure your child comes to school with the correct full PE kit on these days.