

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Where learning has no limits

Monday 10th September, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to Year 1.

The children are making the great transition to Year 1 and we are all looking forward to sharing the fun and challenges ahead.

This week, we will continue to do a range of transition activities to help us all settle into Year 1. We will be revising some phonics and basic counting skills. Individual reading books, based on their reading levels from the end of Reception, will be sent home today. Over the next few days, we will resume individual reading with the children and reassessing to ensure they are on the correct level. Please be patient if it takes us a little while to get it right!

Further information regarding our termly curriculum information was sent in the KS1 curriculum letter.

Meet the Teacher – Monday 17th September

Mrs Cooley and I will be holding a meeting as an introduction to Year 1, where we can discuss the curriculum, ways to support the children at home and activities for this year.

The meeting will be in the classroom on Monday 17th Sept at 8.45am and will last approx. 20 minutes. The children will be going to assembly during this period.

If you are unable to make this time, please let me know and I will make sure you receive copies of any information we hand out.

If you are CRB checked and would like to help with reading, or any other activity, please contact me after school or at the meeting. All help is much appreciated. I look forward to meeting you all.

A few things to remember

Please could you ensure that your child brings in their water bottle with a sports lid daily. P.E must be kept in school until the end of each half term when I will send it home to be washed. It is also vital that ALL personal possessions such as jumpers, coats and lunch boxes are clearly named.

If you would like your child to have a fruit snack in the afternoon please ensure that this is kept separate to their lunch. A small Ziploc bag would be perfect, as the children can put this in their chair pockets in the mornings. Thank you.

Below is a brief timetable of when the children will need their PE kits. If PE kit could come in a large open-top bag such as a shopping bag it is much easier for the children to use than a draw-string variety.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Gym: indoor PE kit required	Games: outdoor PE kit including trainers, sweatshirt and joggers.			

Forest Schools

I am pleased to confirm that the children will be attending Forest Schools again this year. This will take place on a Tuesday afternoon, please keep your eye out for details to follow.

School Photos – Wednesday 20th September

Children will have individual photos and sibling photos (if applicable) taken. Please ensure that all children are dressed smartly in correct school uniform.

This week:

English: We will focus our learning around the book 'Have you filled a Bucket Today?' by Carol McCloud. This book focuses on the importance of being a good friend to others. We will be making buckets which we will be filling with pictures of actions that children have used to 'fill' each others buckets. We will be thinking about the words empathy, kindness, friendship, respect and tolerance.

Maths: We will be continuing to assess children's knowledge of numbers to 20.

Phonics: We will be continuing to assess children's knowledge of Phase 4 sounds.

I will be sending a weekly letter each week to update you about what we are learning and any events happening during that week.

I very much look forward to the year ahead.

Miss Clements