

# Information for the Autumn Term 2024

## Welcome to Year 1

Here are some snippets of information to let you know about the things we will be doing this term in our class.



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| Mathematics | Place value |
| English | 'The Drawing Club' and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt |
| Science | Materials |
| Computing | BeeBots |
| Geography | What is the weather like in the UK? |
| DT | Wheels and axels |
| Art | Mark making |
| Music | Pitch |
| PE | Fundamentals and ball skills |

**Reading**
Your child will bring home two books: a Big Cat decodable book (they should be able to read the majority of this by sight), and a book of their choice.
Reading books will be changed after the children have finished their 3rd reading session in school. Their old book will be replaced with the one they have just read with us.
We would like each child to have a library book, but we need a willing volunteer to help the children change their book each week. Please let us know if you have a free half hour you could spare us. No experience necessary – full training will be provided!

**Maths**
There are lots of things your child could be practising at home with you. For example, they could be learning their times tables, starting with x2, x5, x10. You could help them practise telling the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to). They could be identifying different 2d and 3d shapes, and counting out money to pay for shopping and working out change. They could also try adding numbers to 10 and 20.

**Weather**
Now we are heading for autumn, please make sure that your child has a **NAMED** coat in school every day. We go outside in all weathers, come rain or shine!

**PE**
Year 1 has PE on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**, so children need to come to school in PE kit on these days.
Please remember that children should wear a plain white T-shirt, a black hoodie or jumper, black shorts or jogging bottoms, and trainers. Clothes should not be patterned or branded. A spare pair of outdoor trainers will be useful as the field gets muddier. Please make sure the kit is correct so your child does not stand out as being different.
On PE days, long hair must be tied back and stud earrings should be removed.

**Water Bottles**
Please make sure your child has a **named** water bottle in class every day. Keeping hydrated has been shown to be beneficial for health and wellbeing.
**Please no squash - just water.**

If you have any questions, please send either Mrs Collis or Miss Page a message on Class Dojo, or speak to a member of staff after school.

We thank you for your support.
The Year 1 Team