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Welcome to Year 1



'Working together to achieve our best'

We hope you have had a fantastic summer and are ready for the term ahead!

Meet the team!

1AL: Mrs Lowell (teacher), Mrs Stewart-Pyatt, Mrs Lily

1KE: Mrs Ellis (teacher), Miss Kilgariff

1NR: Mrs Reynolds (teacher), Mrs Cope, Mrs Cook

Mrs Fox teaches in 1NR on Mondays and 1KE on Fridays.

Dates for your diary

25th September 2019
- KS1/EY Parents Evening

25th September 2019
- Book Fair at Parents Evening

Autumn Term Topic

Our topic this term is 'Wild Wood'. Through stories, topic work and science lessons the children will be learning about plants and animals that live in the woods.



Green Treat

Each half term we have a celebratory treat for all of the children who have remained green on our red, amber, green behaviour scale. We monitor:

Uniform	Behaviour
Attendance/Punctuality	
Homework	Effort

Homework

Topic homework this term is to create a woodland creature.

As reading is the foundation to all learning we make it our priority in Year 1. The only weekly homework that we assign to Year 1 children is to read their school reading book. Children are expected to read 5 times in a week. Children need to read 5 times a week to take part in our Green Treat every half term.

Our Timetable

PE takes place on a Thursday and we ask for PE kits to be kept in school on your child's peg. Kits will be sent home each holiday to be washed.

The children will take part in Forest School lessons on a half termly rota.

Autumn Term 1 (until half term): 1NR

Autumn Term 2 (half term until Christmas): 1KE

Spring Term 1 (until February half term): 1AL

Children will need suitable clothing left in school for this (wellies, warm clothing that can get messy).

Milk Money

Year 1 children are allowed to bring £1 a week for a cup of milk at playtime. This is collected by the class teachers on a Monday morning.

Morning Routine

As the children settle in, please begin to say goodbye to them at the door. It is vital that we start our lessons promptly. Messages can be taken on the door, or alternatively speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day.