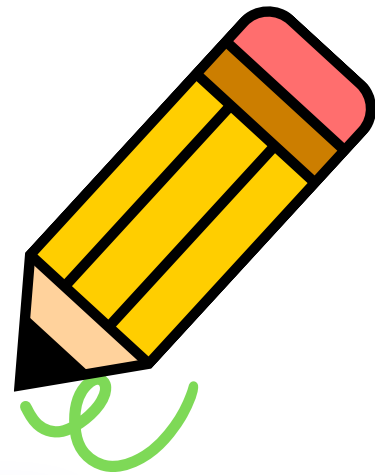


# Welcome to Year 1



## READING

Children in Key Stage One read regularly to an adult, who will change their reading book and add a comment or sticker/stamp in their reading record book to indicate that they have read in school that day. The children will read to an adult at least twice a week and will bring home two books: a reading practice book and a sharing book. For additional information, please read our Reading Journey, Reading Progression Map and Reading Streams documents available on our school website.

Please ensure you are signed up to our Class Google Classroom. We update this regularly to share with you an insight into the Year 1 curriculum, events and recommendations to support your child.

## Handwriting

By the end of Year 1, our expectations are for the children to be able to:

- Form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters.
- Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters

We have lots of fun and engaging activities designed to support your child's handwriting skills. If you would like any additional support in this area, please speak to your child's class teacher.

**We update our school X page weekly with the adventures we have been on!**

P.E will take place on:  
**Tuesday and Wednesday**

Please ensure your child has their PE kits available on these days: short-sleeved t-shirt and shorts for indoor P.E., warm trousers and t-shirt with pumps or trainers for outside P.E. They will also need to ensure earrings are removed and hair is tied back.

- Friday 5th September - Year 1 Welcome Meeting
- Autumn Term - Minibeast Day
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December-Christmas Performance
- Spring Term - Staircase House Visit
- Summer Term- Summer Educational Visit

Children have a daily Phonics lesson where they learn a new sound. In addition to this they will bring home a reading book matched to their reading level.

You can also access books online via the Collins Reading hub. Your child's log in details will be at the front their reading record.



Collins  
**BIG CAT**

During the Autumn term, the children will be provided with their Collins reading hub login details. Books will be allocated to the children at their reading level and children can access Little Wandle online books at home in addition to their reading books that they bring home.

**Important Dates:**

