



Year 1 Newsletter Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 1! This newsletter will provide you with an overview of the key details for the term ahead.

Year 1 Teachers

1S Mrs Sheehan

1J Mrs Jemson

1D Miss Danbury

Year 1 Teaching Assistants

Mrs Lewis

Miss Barlow

Miss Wilson

Upcoming dates for your diary: *(more info will be given nearer the time)*

26th Sept - European languages day (Spain)

13th Oct - School photo day

16th Oct - Parent's evening

5th Nov - Phonics workshop

11th Nov - History day (dress up)

Year 1 P.E Days

This term PE lessons will be on a Monday and Wednesday

Children are to arrive in school wearing their PE kit which can include;

- a pair of black pumps or suitable trainers
- black shorts/leggings
- A white t-shirt
- Their Stanley cardigan or jumper

Please can we ask that if children cannot remove their own earrings, they are not worn to school on these days as stated in our school jewellery policy.

Water bottles/ names in uniform

Please provide your child with a named water bottle which they can keep for regular hydration throughout the day, it can be a small one that is easily refilled.

Also, please ensure all uniform items have names in them and ensure children bring a coat to school every day.

Library Books

Library books will be changed every other Wednesday.

Please look after your library book as we will charge a small fee for unreturned/ damaged books.

Homework expectations for Year 1

Reading:

Each week the children will be given 2 books to match their phonic level. The children's reading diaries and books are checked and changed, only when the reading diary has been signed by an adult at home.

Please read and sign the diary 3 times a week so that your child can earn their points towards their bronze, silver and gold reading awards in school. They can re-read a book for fluency or read a book from home and add it to the diary.

Please ensure your child brings their reading book bag, books and diaries to school daily as they may need these as part of their school day.

Homework:

Each **Tuesday** a home learning activity will be set on Seesaw or given on paper for the children to complete, over the following week. This may be something relating to a topic in school, handwriting practice or spelling activities.