



YEAR 1

NEWSLETTER

WHO WILL BE TEACHING US IN YEAR 1?

Class 1S - Mrs Sheehan

Class 1D - Miss Danbury

Class 1J - Mrs Jemson

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Lewis, Mrs Robins, Mrs Illingworth & Mrs Holmes

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

English

Sentence Writing, Phonics Development & Reading Fluency

Maths

Numbers to 20, Counting & Number Skills

Science

Animals & Senses

History

Toys (Past & Present)

Geography

United Kingdom - Key Features

Art & DT

Watercolours & Building Simple Structures

RE

Islam & Judaism

Music & PE

Music Lessons & PE Sessions (BFCCT - Weekly Sessions)

PSHE

Online Safety & Healthy Living



WHAT DO WE NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL?

Daily:

- School Bag
- Water Bottle
- Coat
- Reading Books & Reading Diary

Please ensure ALL belongings are named.

Alternate Weeks:

- Library Books (Wednesdays)

WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO AT HOME?

Weekly:

- Read at least 3 times (an adult must sign & date reading diary each time)
- Homework - Tuesdays - Paper Copy or Seesaw

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Safer Internet Day** - Tuesday 10th February 2026
- **Y1 100 Days of School (Dress Up)** - Friday 13th February 2026
- **World Book Day** - Thursday 5th March 2026
- **Parents Evening** - Wednesday 1st April 2026
- **Y1 Easter Performance** - Thursday 2nd April 2026

Please check Arbor/Emails, nearer the time, for more details.

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SEESAW:

All Seesaw codes can be found in the back of your child's reading diary if you are logged out at any time. To log back in, please open the Seesaw app and select "Scan QR Code."

Please note that the QR code cannot be scanned using your phone's camera alone - you will need to scan it directly through the Seesaw app.

REMINDERS:

PE Kit: Children should wear **black pumps** or **suitable trainers** (no laces, please, unless your child can confidently tie them independently). PE kit should also include **black shorts** or **leggings**, a **white T-shirt**, and a **Stanley cardigan/jumper**.

For safety reasons, **all earrings must be removed for PE**. If earrings are worn to school, they should be small studs only.

Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof **coat** with a hood to school every day. During colder weather, children may also bring **hats**, **scarves**, and **gloves**.

Please ensure all items are clearly named.