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Autumn Term Newsletter Year 1

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Year 1 Team

We want to wish all our new children and families a huge warm welcome into Year 1! We all hope you have a wonderful year.



Mrs Long 1KL-
Class Teacher



Miss Bell 1KL-
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Fishpool 1KL-
Cover Teacher



Mrs Sheehan 1ZS-
Class Teacher



Mrs Dunkley 1ZS-
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Dumbleton
1ZS-Cover
Teacher

Welcome to Year 1

Autumn term is very exciting in Year 1! Our theme this term will be 'Childhood'. This project teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources. As a class we will be reading and exploring the exciting text, 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We would love you to ask your children about some visitors that have taken over our classroom. These will be inspiring your children's English!

Planners

Children will have a new planner when they start. Children are expected to bring their planner and reading book with them every day. Parents/carers please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their school book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading.

Homework

All homework will be on Seesaw for the children to access. We expect your child to practice their weekly sound, spellings and reading on a daily basis. There will be a weekly maths task set on a Thursday which will need to be completed for the following Tuesday. There will also be a grid of activities linked to our theme that your child can complete throughout the half-term. Please take pictures of these and post on Seesaw or bring them in so we can celebrate their hard work.

Reading

Your child will have three books in their reading folder that will be changed every three or five days (depending on their phonics group). Two of these books will be matched to their phonics ability and your child will be able



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to read these but we do encourage them to read to an adult. The third book will be one they have chosen and is to be enjoyed together. Please take the time to read regularly with your child.

PE

PE is on Monday and Friday and children are expected to come in full PE kit. Reminder: PE kit is a plain t-shirt and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. New PE T-shirts will be here soon.

Ways to contact us

If you have any concerns or questions, contact us through Seesaw or the school office. We are always happy to talk to you when you drop-off and collect your children.