



8th September 2023

Welcome to Year 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 1! We have had a brilliant first week and the children have all settled in really well to their new class. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Year 1 will have a weekly spelling test on a Monday starting after the October half term. Spelling lists are issued on a half termly basis and each list should be learnt for the date on the top of the list. Should you misplace your spelling list, you will find a copy on our school website on the Year 1 page. Our online Spelling Shed resource will help the children to learn their spellings each week.

The children are expected to be able to recognise and recall odd and even numbers to 50 by the time they leave Year 1. It would be great if you could help with the children learning this at home.

The children are heard read daily through our RWI sessions. Some children will be heard read in addition to their guided session by our LSA, Mrs. Niblock. There is a box in each class for books to be placed in on a Friday. Record books must be signed by parents to say that they have heard their child read the book. New books will be sent home on a Monday. Children should be changing 1 book a week in Year 1.

Year 1's P.E. days are on Tuesday and Thursday, children are allowed to come to school in the school P.E. kit and trainers on these days.

The KS1 children are all provided with a piece of fresh fruit each morning. If they want to bring snack from home, due to allergies, it must only be a small piece of fruit. Please remember to label all uniform including water bottles, coats and hats etc.

As we are an OPAL school we will be outside regardless of the weather at break and lunch times and therefore we ask that you send your child into school with a pair of wellington boots that can be left in school. Children's coats must be waterproof and have a hood.

Please feel free to speak to us after school should you have any further queries.
Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Molloy, Miss McGuinness and Mrs Niblock

