



September 2025

Welcome to Year 1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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!

In Year 1, the children are expected to be able to recognize and recall odd and even numbers to 50 by the end of the year as well as count in twos. It would be great if you could help the children with this learning at home. Children will also be sent home with a Doodle Maths login, which is set at their level to support them with their independent learning at home. Please encourage them to access this app weekly.

In our RWI phonics sessions, children are heard read to daily by an adult. In addition to this, some children will be heard read to by our LSA, Mrs Niblock to help further progress their reading. Each class has a box for reading books to be placed in on a Friday. Record books must be signed by parents to say they have heard their child read the book. New books will be sent home on a Monday. Please support us in bringing books in on a Friday to be changed. Children should be changing one book a week in Year 1.

Year 1's PE days are on Wednesday and Friday and children should come into school in their PE kits on those days.

The children in KS1 are provided with a piece of fresh fruit each morning. If they want to bring in a 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. Therefore, we ask that you send your child into school with a pair of wellington boots (with their name on) that can be left in school. Children's coats must be waterproof and have a hood.

Please avoid letting the children bring things in from home like key rings, lip balms, pencil cases etc.

Please feel free to speak to us after school should you have any further queries.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Kelly, Mrs Field, Mrs Regan, Mrs Niblock

