

### Welcome To Year 1

We are so excited to have a brand new cohort of 60 enthusiastic, warm and diverse individuals to work with over the next three terms.

The Year 1 teaching team comprises of:

**Mrs Cassin** (Mon, Tue & Wed) and **Mrs Michell-Sodhi** (Thur & Fri)

**Miss Foster** (Mon—Fri) and **Mrs Brown** (Thur & Fri)

**Miss Paterson** Our teaching assistant who works across both classes.

**Year 1** aims to provide as smooth a transition as possible for our early learners to transform into key stage 1 ambitious explorers. We start out our Year 1 adventure with lots of play based learning & slowly increase the frequency of table tasks as they are ready to tackle an increase in concentrated learning.

### Year 1 Key Information

The school day begins with a soft start from 8.45am, with registration at 8.55am. Year 1 finish at 3.20pm.

**P.E.** PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday. Children come into school wearing the correct PE kit of a white t-shirt and black shorts on these days.

**Snack** Fruit is available to all children in Key Stage 1 at morning break-time. Children are also welcome to bring their own healthy snack (no chocolate or crisps please).

**Water Bottle** Children should bring a named water bottle to school every day.

**Naming All Uniform and Coats** Please do name ALL items of clothing so that they can find their way back to you if lost.

### Home Learning

**Reading Book** Pupils will bring a school reading book home every Friday. Please read the book and practise the words on the inside cover. The book and reading record should be returned in the homework bag every TUESDAY.

**Reading for Pleasure Book** Children will also bring home a Reading for Pleasure book that they have chosen from one of our library areas. This is a book to be shared (not a book that the children may be able to read themselves).

**Homework** Homework activities can be found in the green folders sent home in the homework bags on a Friday. The homework may take the form of phonics, spellings, handwriting or maths activities.

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### How can you help at home?

As you know educating your child is an exciting collaboration between school and home. We provide your child with a stimulating and exciting curriculum which we then share with you at home to add your own sparkle to. This usually involves some wonderful reading time (a time to snuggle up and share in exciting stories as well as your child having the opportunity to show you all they are achieving in school.) Reading is probably the quickest developing skill at this age so you will see your child make superb progress in their reading abilities, especially when they practise at home. We know our year 1 children are still very young so we recommend that you do homework little and often. This can also involve reading text in the environment: menus, signs, recipes Lego instructions, anything which enables them to practise their fabulous phonics. We will also send home a range of maths activities, games and maybe some exciting activities surrounding your child's topic for the term.