



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2023

Hello and welcome to Year 1!

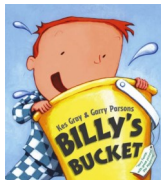
In the classroom this year the teachers are Miss Thorbjornsen supported by Miss Smith and Mrs Kaur supported by Mrs Preston.

The school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for an 8:45am start. Year 1 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

Welcome back to you all. We are so excited to see you back in school again and are looking forward to getting to know you all better over the coming weeks.

For our first few weeks we will be focussing on settling in and getting used to being back at school. We will be doing lots of work on our feelings and getting used to our new routines.

In English we will be working on developing our pencil control. We will be doing lots of fine motor activities and dough disco. We will read the story "Oi Frog!" and use this as a starting point for writing lists, labels and captions. We will also read "Billy's Bucket" and started to write descriptive sentences.



In Maths we will be focusing on numbers to 10 to begin with and will then move onto numbers to 20. We will be reading and writing the numerals as both num-

bers and words and will start to look at place value.

In science we will be learning about our bodies. We will explore our 5 senses and think about how we use them. We will also look at how our school grounds change over the seasons.



In art we will be looking at how colours are used to show mood,. Please look at colours with your children and encourage them to think about what mood they create.

In History the children will learn about their own personal history and old and new toys.



Please could you bring in a named baby photograph of your child asap!!!
PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM AND PE KIT!

Things to remember

Please come and see a member of the team if you have any questions and concerns.

Year 1 PE days are as follows:

1KT: Tuesday and Thursday

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Children should **bring their PE kit into school to change** into. Please send in at the beginning of each term and we will send it home at the end of term.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps. Dark joggers may be worn when it is cold.

Reading books -

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Books should be returned **every day** and we will send home new books each **Friday**.

Milk—If your child has milk there is a daily charge which can be paid termly.

Important information

Weekly homework, most weeks will consist of:

1. Reading book—minimum of 3 times a week
2. English— an activity relating to in class learning
3. Maths— an activity relating to in class learning
4. Spellings— 10 spellings

Homework

Set: Friday

Returned by: Thursday