

Year 1 Newsletter-Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is so lovely to be back with this AMAZING class. The children have come into school with such great enthusiasm and have settled fantastically. My aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from the Foundation Stage to Key Stage 1; this is done by continuing with a more play based approach and gradually progressing to a more formal teaching style across the term.

Important Information

PE Days this half term are **Monday** and **Friday**. Children should come to school in their PE kits on both of these days, ensuring long hair is tied back and earrings are already covered or removed.

PE Kit-Black shorts/leggings/joggers, plain white or house t-shirt, trainers and either a school hoodie or school jumper.

This year we have changed our phonic and Reading scheme. More information regarding phonics and reading will be sent to you over the next few weeks once assessments have been completed.

Everyday Essentials

Each day children should bring a named coat, a water bottle, their reading folder (including their reading record). Please note that children in Year 1 have a small locker rather than a peg and there is no space for large backpacks.

Sunny Days - Children should also bring a hat and come to school wearing sun screen.

Rainy Days - Children should come to school wearing wellies but also bring their school shoes to change into.

Please also ensure that ALL items of uniform are clearly labelled.

Key stage 1 children are entitled to free school meals and are provided with free fruit every day at morning break time. You are welcome to bring in your own alternative fruit or vegetables, if it is in a container please label it.

To learn more about what Orange Class will be learning across the year, please access our class page on our school website and if you would like to speak to me about your child please do not hesitate to contact the school office or catch me at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Saleh