



Hanbury's Farm Primary School



Year 1 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 1!

This first week has been so lovely getting to know all of your children. The children have settled in really well and are eager to learn, which has been lovely to see.

We cannot wait to be a part of their learning journey and we look forward to teach your little ones!

School Day

The doors open at **8:40am** daily for an **8:45am** start. The end of the day is 3:15pm and children are dismissed via the classroom door onto the playground. Parents are kindly asked to wait away from the classroom doors to enable staff to identify parents/carers.

If someone else is picking up your children - please kindly inform the teacher or school office. For safeguarding reasons, if we are unaware of alternative arrangements, we may need to contact you before allowing children to leave.



PE Sessions

In Year 1, our PE day is **Monday**.

We will be utilising outdoor spaces as well as the hall, so on colder days please ensure your child has warmer PE clothes.

Please make sure you have your PE kit in school and jewellery/earrings are removed. Please also make sure long hair is tied up.

Forest School

The children will have forest school every **Friday**. Please ensure your child is wearing a long sleeved top, trousers to keep them safe whilst in the forest. Children will need warmer clothing for colder days.

Children will need to wear appropriate footwear with closed toes, for example; wellies. See the website (Year 1 class page) for a forest school kit list.

Uniform

It is not compulsory to have items of uniform with our logo on as we understand this can work out costly for families; however we do have a compulsory school uniform requirement as below:

- Bottle green jumper/cardigan or zip up fleece.
- White polo t-shirt or white shirt/blouse.
- Dark grey trouser or skirts or green Gingham dresses.
- Black school shoes (Velcro or laces), no trainers.

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- Black jogging bottoms or shorts
- Suitable trainers for outdoor use
- Trainers / pumps for indoor use
- White top or house colour top
- Warm tracksuit for outdoor use

Reading Books

Reading books MUST be available in school every day.

Reading books will be sent out on a **Friday**. Books need to be returned the following **Wednesday** so that new books can be given out.

Remember to get your grown up to sign/comment in your reading diary when you have read your book.

It is important reading books are returned otherwise, there is a charge to pay for a replacement book.



Homework

Homework will be set every **Friday** on Family.

The children will be given Numbots user names and passwords which they can access at home. This is a great, fun way for children to practise different strategies for maths.



Curriculum

Year 1 curriculum information can be found on the class web page.

In English we will read: Our Tower and The Gruffalo

In Maths we will learn about: Counting objects and representing numbers to 10

This half Term our topics are:

Art - Make your mark

History - How am I making History?

Science - Animals including Humans

PSHE - Being Me in My World

RE - Our Wonderful World

Computing - Just Paint and Write, All About Me

Music - Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)