



# Year 1 Newsletter



## Autumn 1

Welcome back! We hope you've had a wonderful summer. We're so excited to welcome you and your child into Year 1! This year, your child will be supported by Miss Cowie, Miss Witcomb and Mrs Storer and we can't wait to begin our learning journey together. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

### School day

All children will enter through the KSI cloakroom door. The door will be opened at **8:40am** and closed at **8:45am**.

The end of the school day is **3:15pm**. Children will be dismissed from Year 1's classroom. If another person is collecting your child please inform the school office so a password can be set.

### Family

In Year 1, we use Family a little differently than in Reception. You'll receive a weekly learning post summarising what we've been up to, plus any extra updates if we've had enrichment activities.

Please note that for all year groups, any communication with teaching staff will now go through the school office.

### PE

PE days will be on a **Tuesday**.

Please ensure children bring PE kits into school to get changed into. Kits can then be left in school. Please ensure **all** jewellery is removed, including earrings.

### Forest School

Forest School is on a **Wednesday**.

Children need to wear school uniform on this day and bring Forest clothes to change into. This helps children to build confidence and independence in getting themselves changed.

### Home Learning

#### Reading

Reading books will be sent out on a **Friday** and need to be returned on a **Wednesday**. We will be starting a new reading home challenge for all children to take part in! All they need to do is read as many times a week and for everyday they read, sign their reading diary.

#### Maths

We will be using Numbots for maths challenges at home. All children should have their logins stuck into their reading diaries.

### What will we be learning?

**English** - The Gruffalo, The Sound Collector, The Little Red Hen

**Maths** - numbers to 10, part-whole within 10, addition and subtraction within 10

**Science** - Animals, including humans - all about me

**PE** - Personal: footwork and balance

**RE** - Christianity: What do Christians believe about God?

**Jigsaw** - Being me in my world

**History** - How am I making history?

**Computing** - Just paint and write: All about me

**Music** - Keeping the pulse

**Art** - Drawing: make your mark