**Welcome to Year 1**

We are so excited about the year ahead! Please see below some information about Y1.

**Reading Books**

Your child will be assigned **one e-book** each week. This is the book they have read in school that week, which they should read fluently, or with very little support. In addition to this, they will also bring home **two phonics books** each **Monday**. Please can you ensure these books are returned on a **Monday**, ready to be changed. Please listen to your child read aloud every night and sign their reading diary, to show they have read. By reading daily, not only will your child’s fluency and confidence develop, but they will be able to take part in the reading rewards in their class! ☺

**Homework**

Homework will be handed out on a **Friday**. Please return it on a **Monday**.

**Spelling Quiz**

Soon your child will bring home a new word list each week, to practice spelling at home, in preparation for a spelling quiz in school. The words will be in line with their current phonics stage. Please support your child to learn these at home.

**PE**

This half term, PE will take place on a **Friday**. Your child should come to school wearing their PE kit on this day (trainers or pumps must be worn for safety). If it is cold or wet, jogging bottoms or leggings may be worn.

**Snack & Water**

A fresh piece of fruit will be available each day, although your child is welcome to bring a piece of fruit from home if they wish. We encourage all children to bring in a bottle filled with water each day, with their name on (no juice please).

**Home Time Arrangements**

A polite reminder that a member of the Year 1 team or the office must be informed, if there is a change of adult collecting your child. Please be aware that we will not be able to release your child unless this has been pre-arranged.

Please complete the new collection form and return to school as soon as possible.

**Birthdays**

We are happy to accept and hand out treats for your child’s birthday, however, please can we ask that you do not bring in unsliced cakes, as it very difficult for staff to find time to cut it up during the busy school day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Y1 team. ☺