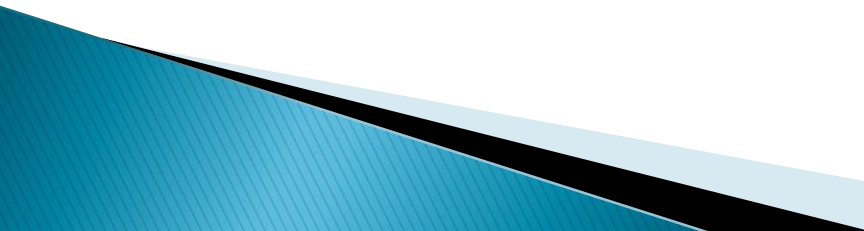


# Welcome to Year 1

Parent Information 2020



# Who are the teaching team members?

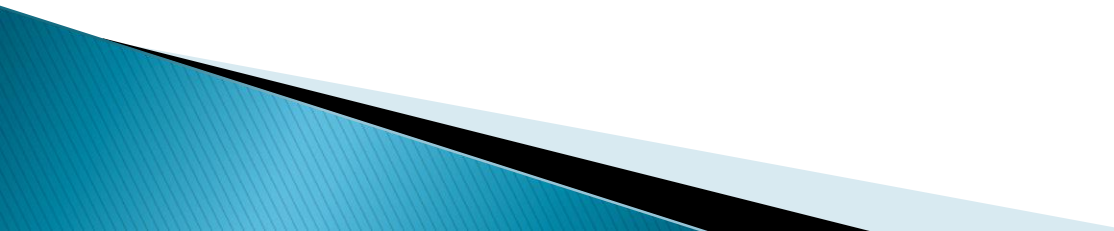
- ▶ 1O
  - ▶ Miss Foy (class teacher)
  - ▶ Mrs Benjamin and Mrs Bergman v (teaching assistant)
  
  - ▶ 1P
  - ▶ Miss Manzie (class teacher)
  - ▶ Mrs Knight, Mrs Ross and Mrs English (teaching assistant)
  
  - ▶ Mrs Knight – cover teacher
  - ▶ Mr Higgins and Mr Poole – P.E. teachers
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# Uniform

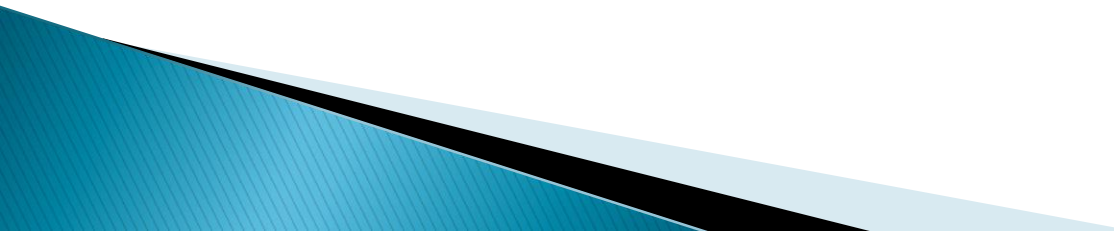
Uniform expectations remain the same as last year. New uniform can be purchased from the school office.

- ▶ P.E. kits – include jogging bottoms for colder weather and a spare pair of socks is handy if they're wearing tights.
- ▶ **Please label everything.**

# Daily Routines

- ▶ Morning routine – Children to arrive between 8.45am and 9.05am.
  - ▶ End of the day – Children to be collected from 3.10 pm.
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# What they need to bring

- ▶ Red book – Please use this contact book and check it regularly for messages from us. If your child is going to be collected by someone else then please let us know.
  - ▶ Reading book and reading record.
  - ▶ A water bottle.
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# Attendance

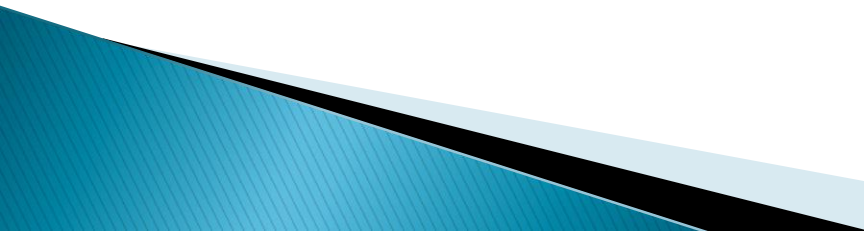
- ▶ School target is 97%.
- ▶ **Reasons for good attendance:**
- ▶ • Your child's **wellbeing, self esteem and confidence** is improved
- ▶ • Easier to build and maintain good **friendships**
- ▶ • Lessons are planned to be sequential and are built on day by day – **so learning is made easier**
- ▶ The school is now using fixed term penalties for numerous unapproved absences. So always ring in and say why your child is off.

# What will we be learning?

There are shared themes across Key Stage 1.  
Our themes this year are:

- ▶ Toy Stories (Autumn Term)
- ▶ Wings, Waves and Wheels (Spring Term)
- ▶ Turrets and Tiaras (Summer Term)

# Coronavirus Impact

- ▶ Children are in a Year group bubble and will be seated facing forwards in the classroom.
  - ▶ Children will be given their own learning packs in class and there will be lots of extra cleaning and hand-washing.
  - ▶ Breaktimes will be staggered and they will play within their bubble.
  - ▶ The curriculum will be tailored to the children's needs and areas not covered in Year 1 due to school closure will be taught.
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# Reading

Reading daily at home is incredibly important, particularly at this age. Each child will be given a reading book based on their needs.

Due to the school closure, we will be reassessing the children. This may mean that they move onto a different level or revisit a level that they have previously been on. The key thing is to ensure that the children can read with a high degree of fluency and also with a good understanding of what they've read. Books will not be changed every day as the children will need the opportunity to fully explore their content. There will be several opportunities for changing books every week.

# P.E. Days

- ▶ 1O – Monday and Wednesday.
- ▶ 1P – Monday and Tuesday.