

YEAR 1 Autumn Newsletter



Hello everyone and welcome to Year 1!

2020

This term's topic is...

ME AND MY WORLD

Throughout this topic, we will be connecting 'who we are' to the world that we live in. This topic will enable us to focus on social skills and resilience, whilst gaining a better understanding of the wider world. Where possible, all subjects and activities will be topic based.



'Here We Are' is the first book we are going to explore.

It is a beautifully illustrated, informative book with key messages about identity and the world.

NB:

'Time to Talk' sessions provide children the opportunity to raise any questions, and discuss any concerns they might have with myself and others.

TIMETABLE

Due to the complexities of this academic year, due to COVID, our usual Year 1 timetable has been adapted. Here is an example of the daily timetable.

Time	Activity
8:30-8:45am	Time to Talk/ Reading/ Toilets
8:45-9:45am	Phonics and Reading
9:45 - 10:30am	Lesson 2 Toilets 10:15
10:30 - 10:45am	Break time
10:45-11:00am	Assembly/Time to Talk
11:00 - 12:00	Lesson 3 Toilets 11:45
12:00 - 12:30pm	Basic Skills (EH PPA)
12:30-1pm	Lunch in hall
1pm - 1:30pm	Outside lunch break/ Toilets
1:30 - 3pm	Lesson 4

WASHING HANDS

This will be a huge focus in school. The poster below is in the Year 1 toilets. Please could you go through it with your child.

THE 6 STEPS OF HAND WASHING



PALM TO PALM



THE BACK OF THE HANDS



IN BETWEEN THE FINGERS



THE BACK OF THE FINGERS



THE THUMBS



THE TIPS OF THE FINGERS

Here is our classroom!



MARVELLOUS ME!

We will continue to use this app to update you on what we are learning about, and to send rewards to your child!



Please make sure that all clothing is clearly named

HOMEWORK:

This will be phased in over this half term and reading books will be set up by week 3.

READING BOOKS:

Please return any reading books from last year.



PE on WEDNESDAY:

On Wednesday, children need to come into school dressed in the following PE kit:

- Red sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- Black/grey shorts/joggers
- Trainers

FOREST SCHOOL—MONDAYS

Children must come into school wearing warm, waterproof, outdoor forest school clothing on Mondays.

SHOES:

Practical shoes must be worn as we will be encouraging active playtimes.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your support.

Class Teacher: Miss Hall

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Etherington

Apprentice: Miss Page