



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Class 1, I hope you and your families have had a relaxing summer break and that you are now ready for the new school year we have ahead of us! This term our theme is based around Beasts and Animals. We will be covering a range of ideas linked to this topic, both fictional stories and factual work on animals and mini-beasts. If your child would like to bring in something to help us with this topic, (nothing alive and wriggling please!) that is fine. Please make sure you talk with your child about the things they want to bring into school so that they are clear how they link to our topic.

In Class 1 we have a very busy timetable, so to help with this I will try to set out a guide as to what your child will need on what day:

Reception and Year One children:

Mondays – please send your child wearing a complete set of clothes (including a coat and boots or outdoor shoes) in a named bag for our woodlands adventures project (clothing will change in line with the weather). This starts on 12th September.

Fridays – Please make sure your child has their P.E. Kit in school for their lesson on Friday Mornings.

Reception children will be provided with a home support pack following the workshop on Tuesday 4th October.

Year One children will be given login details regarding Abacus Maths homework, reading books and spellings activities relating to their phonics development next week along with updated support pack resources with information on how you can help your child with mental maths.

Monday	Year One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Write Inc Spellings will be taught to Year One • (Later in the week they will have a simple test) 	Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throughout the week children should be sharing books and Read Write Inc resources at home and developing number skills and communicating through the Link Book using the support packs provided • Don't forget that children like being read to as well!
Tuesday	Reading / Sharing books and mental maths	
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Friday	New Homework Set: Read Write Inc spellings and test of previous week New Abacus numeracy activities will be allocated to the Year One children Please remember to sign reading diaries and encourage your child to complete their spelling practise sheets and Abacus maths activities	

I am looking forward to working in partnership with you to support your child this year. As always, if you have any queries or worries (however small they may seem) please come and have a word with me.

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