**Welcome to Year 1**

Y1 is a fun and exciting year whereby the children gradually transition from a play based curriculum to a more formal approach to learning.

**Phonics and Reading**

In Y1, we follow the programme Read, Write Inc to teach phonic recognition. Each day your child will take part in a Read, Write Inc lesson which will cover a number of sounds, helping them to read and write simple sentences before moving on to more complex ones. Our home reading books match the sounds taught and each week your child will receive a reading book from one of our carefully matched schemes including Read, Write Inc Book Bag Books or Oxford Reading Tree. Some additional material can be found on the following website:

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

The Reading Eggs website which the school pays a subscription for is another wonderful resource. Your child has a login to the account, which has been sent home.

[www.readingeggs.co.uk](http://www.readingeggs.co.uk)

**Mathematics**

Our daily maths lessons in Y1 enable the children to approach their learning in a fun and practical way. They have access to a range of materials to support their learning including tens frames, blocks, dienes and many more apparatus.

If you are looking for ways to support your child at home, please find the following suggestions:

Ask your children to write numbers to 20.

Count items around the house and ask how many more you would have if you added one more or one less.

Play the missing number game. Count numbers up to 100 and leave out a number. Can your child guess the number?

We have many resources to support your child’s learning of mathematics which can be found on the following sites:

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

[www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)

 **Spellings**

New spellings are sent out on a Wednesday and a short test takes place on a Monday.

**Homework**

Your child will receive weekly homework which will alternate between Maths and English each Wednesday.

**PE:**

Our PE sessions take place on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children need to come dressed in their PE kit on Tuesdays.

If you do have any other questions regarding the Y1 curriculum or indeed any questions at all, please get in touch via Class Dojo.

Many thanks,

Mrs McCoy