



Welcome Back Class One!

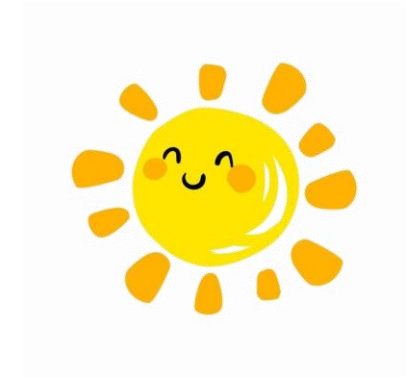
I cannot wait to see you all, and hear all about your adventures. Here is what you need to know for this first half term..

PE is on **Friday** this term, please come to school in your PE kit.

Forest School is now on a **WEDNESDAY** for Class One this half term, so please remember to bring in suitable outdoor clothing and shoes.

Water bottles are needed every day in school.

Please make sure **ALL** items of clothing are named.



As Autumn is fast approaching, please make sure that you have a coat in school everyday. Please also bring in a pair of wellies, that can preferably stay in school, to use in the trim trail at lunch times.

See below for our learning this half term...

What will we be learning about...



Early Years (Reception)

- We will be spending the first two weeks of Maths getting to know the children and learning about what they already know (see Baseline information below)
- In English, we will start straight away with phonics and learning letter sounds. In a couple of weeks we will start to look at our group book called Cave Baby.
- We are thinking about ourselves this half term, and what our families look like. We will spend lots of time exploring the classroom indoors and out, and we will learn to share and look after our environment.
- We will be spending lots of time getting to know new friends and adult faces.

Please see below for more information on EYFS baseline assessments.

KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

- In Maths we are going to be looking at place value together and recapping last years learning.
- In English we are working on our group book called Sidney, Stella and the Moon.
- Science this term is all about being brilliant builders and using materials.
- We are thinking about the UK in Geography this half term. Where it is in the world and the names of countries and cities.
- We will be learning how to stay safe online in computing.



EYFS Baseline (RBA). What is it and how is it delivered?

- The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school.
- Your child cannot 'pass' or 'fail' the assessment.
- You do not need to do anything to prepare your child for the assessment. Your child is unlikely to even know that they are taking part in an assessment when they are completing the tasks.
- The RBA gives your child valuable one to one time with their teacher at an early stage, helping them to understand your child better. It provides a helpful snapshot of your child's skills and abilities when they enter reception, allowing teachers to support your child in the most appropriate way.
- The assessment is delivered one to one by Mrs Slack.
- It is a group of practical activities that the child will take part in, using objects such as sorting bears and counters.
- The assessment can be paused or stopped at any time, and carried on at a later time if the child needs this.
- Your child will take part in this assessment during the first few weeks of school.

