

TEACHERS: Mrs Cascarini and Mrs Bright

AUTUMN TERM 1 CLASS LETTER



KEY INFORMATION

Hello everyone!

Welcome to the new term. We hope you have had a brilliant summer break. We are very excited for your child to join us and we have planned lots of exciting learning opportunities and experiences across the year. We already know your children well and they are very used to spending time in the year 1 classroom so I am confident that we will quickly settle into our new routines. A little staffing tweak means Mrs Bright will be teaching our class on a Wednesday, and Mrs Cascarini the other 4 days, alongside our brilliant support staff.

Morning Routine: Please make sure you're on time before the gate closes and drop your child at the outside classroom door just like last year. In Year 1 the children can grab a bagel and choose an activity when they first arrive, before register closes. This is a very relaxed and calm time where we can 'check in' with the children and prepare for the day ahead.

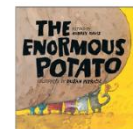
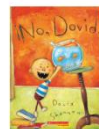
The class team will be on hand to support the children in familiarising themselves with pegs etc. and we spend lots of time chatting about where things are so please try not to worry too much; we will always let you know if there is a problem.

Supersonic Phonic Friends: We are very excited to continue with our hugely successful phonics programme and your children will again be at the forefront of this interactive, fun approach that will ensure they develop confidence and become fantastic reader and writers.

Home Reading: Reading books will be sent home very soon. There is an expectation that your child should read with and to you regularly at home. This is a vital element of their early reading journey and even a page a day makes all the difference to your child's progress.



Super Six –
can you
read them
all?



Class Dojo: As you know we use Class Dojo instead of Tapestry now in year 1 and 2. You should have received a ParentMail with joining instructions – please ask if you are unsure.



Read and Relax: Day to be confirmed as soon as we have settled back in.

We still have bagels and fruit in Year 1 and you are also welcome to send in a healthy snack. No chocolate bars or crisps please for morning snack please. Named water bottles too.

No home toys please, this is a school-wide rule. We often have tears when precious things go missing or get broken, so we appreciate your support in ensuring that these precious treasures stay at home.

Thank you for reading and we look forward to welcoming you all to Year 1. If you urgently need to speak to us then the end of the day is always better or you can pass on a message to any member of the team in the morning.

Mrs Cascarini, Mrs Bright and the year 1 team.