

Welcome To Year 1!

Please find important information about our year below.

Home Readers:

For home readers we follow the same system as Reception as we are all on our own RWI reading journey. You will receive two/three RWI books (depending on your child's group) every Thursday. Like in Reception, these books are linked to the books that your child will be reading that week in RWI lessons. Please re-read the book lots of times to increase fluency and expression. They will be coming home with their new reading record and books over the next few weeks.

This year your child will come home with a plastic school reading bag. Please bring this in every day with your child's home readers and reading record. Their reading books will be changed once a week on a Thursday. Please do not put anything else in these bags other than home readers, books and home learning. Thank you 😊

Homework:

Your child will be given a homework folder, which will contain either English or Maths home learning every other week. This will be sent home on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday.

PE:

We will have one session of PE a week every **Tuesday afternoon**. Their house colours will remain the same. Please send their PE kit into school as soon as possible and we will keep it here for the half term. *No jewellery to be worn on this day please.*

Uniform:

Please can you label all uniform items, water bottles and PE kit/ Forest school clothes to ensure nothing gets lost at school. Please see our uniform policy for expectations of what the children should be wearing at different times of the year.

Forest School:

In Year 1 we will have Forest School in classes, which is slightly different to Reception. We have sent out information from Miss Noakes regarding our first set of Forest School sessions. Please see this letter for more information.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please email year1@woodlands.walsall.sch.uk and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

If the information is urgent then please contact the office and they will pass the information to us.

We look forward to working together to have a fabulous year. Thank you in advance!

Miss Whitehouse, Mrs New, Mrs Purcell, Miss Slater and Miss Townsend 😊