Welcome to Year One

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Y1 and inform you of how the next academic year will run.

Class Teachers:

Mrs Taylor
Miss Whitehead

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Boardman

Number Bonds

It is really important that your child knows and has quick recall of all their numbers bonds (pairs of numbers that make 10 and then 20). E.g. 1+9, 2+8 and so on. It is important that the children regularly practice these at home. They will also spend time in school working through these.



<u>Twitter</u>

Our Y1 Twitter Feed will keep you up-to-date with what is happening in school. Please follow us **@Y1CRA.**

Reading

In September the children will be issued with a new reading book and reading record. In the reading record there is a section for reading comments. It is important that an adult listens to your child read at least 3 times a week and signs their reading record. A reward system is in place for those children that read at least 3 times per week to an adult at home. They will receive a sticker and if they achieve this 10 times they will receive a prize!



Our Topics

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Term	Term	Term
Toys Materials Autumn	Earth & Beyond Winter	Farm Life Plants
The UK Light & Dark	Hot & Cold Animals Spring	Trains Senses Summer

Spellings

The children will learn a combination of spelling patterns and words from the Y1 spelling list that they are expected to know. They will be tested on a Friday.



Homework

Homework will be issued on a half term basis.
There will be a selection of activities to choose from each week. We expect three pieces of homework per half term to be returned on a Wednesday. Please return the homework grid also with your homework.

P.E will take place at various times during the week, so it is essential children have a kit in school at all times. This needs to be a t-shirt in their house colour, shorts, blue tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt in their house colour. No football shirts. For outdoor P.E they will also need a pair of socks and trainers or P.E shoes.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Equipment

The school will provide the children with all the equipment that they need during the school year; therefore we request that the children do not bring pencil cases or stationery into school.

What do you need to bring to school every day?

Reading Book, Reading Record, Water Bottle and a thirst for learning!