

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

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HELLO!

Hello, I can't wait to see you all on Monday 1st of September.

We're delighted to have you with us as we begin this exciting new chapter in your child's learning journey. Year 1 is a special and important stage—it marks the start of Key Stage 1 and brings with it lots of opportunities for growth, discovery, and joy.



CLASS DOJO



I will be regularly updating Class Dojo with good news and reminders throughout the term!

PE DAYS!



Our PE days are on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** – please remember your kit on these days!

Our Local Area

This half term in Geography, our topic is “Our Local Area”, where children will be learning all about the place they live.

Local area

- Your local area is the area around your home.
- Your local area is different from other local areas.
- There are different jobs for people in our local area.



- There will be things we like and dislike about our local area.
- Your local area can have old or new landmarks.

Through this topic, children will begin to recognise the similarities and differences between places, and learn to describe both natural features (like parks, trees, and rivers) and man-made features (like shops, houses, and schools). They'll also be introduced to some basic geographical vocabulary to help them describe what they see.



HOMESCHOOLWORK



Each Friday, your child will bring home their homework book, which includes:

- A weekly spelling list on the front cover to practise throughout the week.
- Activities designed to reinforce classroom learning.

Spelling tests will take place each Friday.

Please return completed homework by the following Wednesday so that we can celebrate and review your child's efforts together.