

*Welcome to Year 1... Your teachers are: Ms Chatterley, Mrs Wickson, Mrs Howard, Mrs Dauncey, Mrs Godbar and Mrs Cook*

Year 1  
Term 1:1

**Writing:** For the nonfiction part of our curriculum we will be learning how to write lists, labels and captions and later moving on to writing instructions. We will also be looking at poetry and linking the poems we look at to our Science topic 'Senses'.

*Our Assistant Head Teacher for Year 1 is... Mrs Middleton*

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**Phonics:** The children are working in eight phonic groups across the year group. They are practising reading and writing their sounds daily.

**Homework:** This will be set every Wednesday and needs to be handed in by the following Monday. The children will each get a piece of phonics homework each week. Please help your child with their homework and help them to remember to bring it back on time.

**Reading:** Your child will be read with twice a week. They will have their Guided Reading book changed once a week. They will need to have their book bags in school every day so that a new book can be sent home. Children will have the opportunity to choose a library book to share with you at home. Please try and read this with your child and share these books together.



*Our Teaching Assistants in Year 1 are: Mrs Barratt, Miss Altaf, Mrs Rooney, Mrs Khan and Miss Ferdus*

**Numeracy:**

We will be learning:

- To count forwards and backwards from a given number
- To count, read, write numbers in numerals and words
- To find one more and one less than a number
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations using the language of: equal to, more than, less than, most and least



### Computing: 'We are Treasure Hunters'

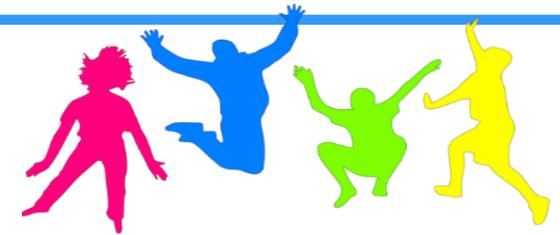
This term we are learning how to give instructions and how to program a Bee Bot. Year 1 will also be learning about online safety.



We have PE sessions every **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on these days. **Children need to bring: pumps/trainers, black joggers or leggings (for the colder weather), a black or white t-shirt and a jumper or sweat shirt**

Please can you make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

This term the children will be doing Gymnastics and Attack, Defend, Shoot activities.



### Learning for Life:

Our theme this term in 'Changes'. In History, the children will be exploring how we change as we grow up and talking about life events that they have experienced. The children will learn to ask questions that help them learn about events that have happened in the past. The children will also think about how their lives may change in the future.

### RE:

The dispositions we will be looking at this term are:

- Cultivating inclusion, identity and belonging.
- Being modest and listening to others.