



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year, we hope you have all had a lovely summer break. We are really pleased with how the children have settled well into their new classes and thank you for your support with this.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the routines in KS1.

Reading

- All children will bring home a reading book to read at home every day. We encourage all children to read their reading book frequently at home to develop their love of reading and ensure they make the best progress, through sharing a range of books.
- Book bags and reading books need to be in school every day so that we can hear the children read and change their books on a regular basis.
- Please make a comment and sign in your child's reading record as this helps us to work together to get the best outcomes in reading for your child. In addition your comments feed into the Reading Reward Challenge.
- To achieve a reading Reward Challenge certificate your child needs to read four times a week at home.
- Each term we run a 'Book Bingo Challenge' where your child is encouraged to develop their love for reading in a fun way. They will come home with this in the next couple of weeks and the first draw will be at Christmas.

Homework

- Your child will receive a Homework Challenge book next week which is to be completed over the term. These challenges will be linked to our topic and the curriculum coverage. For more information please read the letter accompanying the homework.
- Your child will receive a spelling word list to learn each week in their Spelling Practise Book. Their spelling lists will be given out each Friday (starting from Friday 22nd September) and your child will be assessed the following Thursday.
- Your child will receive a maths number sheet each week which will support your child with counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's, timetables and number facts. These maths sheets will be given out each Friday and your child will be assessed the following Friday. This will start on Friday 22nd September.

PE

- Your child needs a full indoor and outdoor PE kit which must be kept in school for the whole week. This includes: sensible PE footwear (pumps and trainers), shorts, t-shirts, hoodies, joggers/leggings. Please make sure these are all clearly labelled.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to come in and ask your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

KS1 Team