



Year 1 News !



A huge welcome to all our lovely year 1 children. It has been such a pleasure to have you back in school with us again. The year 1 staff hope that you all had a restful summer and managed to do some fun things! A big hello to all the parents and carers too, even if this is from afar, and we hope you know that teachers are only a phone call away if you need our support and help. Together we will make this a special and memorable year for your children!

This half term, the children's theme is called 'Can you see us from Space?' This theme particularly focuses on Geography. We will be exploring an alien landing and using a map to find our way around the school and local area. We will also learn how to write in a variety of ways through letters and stories.

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 9th October -
School Photograph day

Friday 23rd October -
Inset Day

Homework

As well as reading three times a week, your child will also be required to practice and learn six spellings, have a go at a maths challenge and use the Numbots apps each week. All of these things will help support their learning in school.

Homework will be set and monitored via your child's class Seesaw account and teachers will check each week that these activities are being completed. We can't wait to see and celebrate all your child's amazing homework!

Spellings will be set on a **Monday** with activities to be done daily.

A **maths** challenge will be set on a **Wednesday**.

Numbots can be completed when you would like.

Please find your child's Seesaw QR code on the attached sheet. This will allow you to log on and get started!

Also please find the link to Numbots. These require the same password as each other. We will be sending home these passwords to you shortly.
<https://play.numbots.co>

Any questions regarding homework, please feel free to contact your class teacher and they will be happy to help.

This half term our PE sessions are on a Tuesday and Friday. The children will need a **plain red t-shirt, black shorts and pumps or trainers**. There will be occasions where your children do PE outside so you may prefer to send jogging bottoms. PE kit **must** be worn as it part of our school uniform. PE kits will need to be taken home on a Friday to be washed and returned on a Monday.



Reading

Reading is such a vital skill and necessary to all areas of learning. Now we are back at school, we will be sending reading books home with your child. Books will be sent home on a **Monday** and need to be brought back into school for the **Friday**.

Please note that if a book isn't brought back to school we will be unable to give your child a new one until we receive the book they previously had.

As we continue to support and encourage children to be responsible for their own belongings please ensure all jumpers, PE Kits and uniform are clearly named. Many Thanks for your ongoing support, we are looking forward to a fantastic half term!

The Year 1 Team