

## Welcome to Class 1!



### Topics to be studied this year:

- Food and Farming
- Where is our capital city? (Great fire of London)
- How do we look after our local environment?
- Where in the world are we?
- Who created the internet?
- What did the Victorians ever do for us?
- What was Gorton like in the past?

### Important things to remember to bring to school:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P.E. kit	Homework due in		P.E. kit	Library books
Spellings sent home	Reading books			Homework sent home
				Spelling books

Please ensure your child brings their school bag with their reading book and reading record in to school **every day** because we love to listen to the children read whenever we have a spare 10 minutes!

Your child may bring a water bottle into school each day if they wish.

### Reading and homework

Please listen to your child read at home as often as possible and make a note of it in their reading record. Reading books will be changed each **Tuesday** and Library books will be changed each **Friday**. New reading or library books cannot be given out if any books are overdue. Please keep library books in the plastic bag, which has been provided for protection, to avoid any accidental damage.

Homework will be given out every **Friday** and it should be given in on **Tuesday** or before. This will either be Literacy or Numeracy work.

Spellings will be sent home each **Monday** from your child's phonic teacher. Spelling tests will take place on Friday mornings. Any spelling practice work does not need to be returned school. You will be informed of your child's spelling results each week.

### Toast and fruit

Toast is available for children in KS1 and KS2 at break time each **Friday** morning. If you would like your child to have a slice of toast, please give your child **10p** on Friday so that they can purchase it.

Each child in KS1 will be given one free piece of fruit each day at break time. Any additional fruit costs an extra 10p.

## School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform daily. The correct school uniform is listed below.

GIRLS	BOYS
White Polo Shirt Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan (with school logo) Navy Blue Pinafore/Trousers Navy Blue Socks Summer Blue Checked Dress Plain Black Shoes	White Polo Shirt Blue Sweatshirt (with school logo) Navy Blue Trousers Plain Black Shoes

Also, please ensure that you label each item of your child's uniform so it can be returned to the rightful owner, if any items of clothing go missing.

## P.E

P.E. lessons will take place on a Monday and Thursday. Year 1 will be participating in a range of physical activities such as gymnastics, team games, dance, striking sports and athletics. A plastic carrier bag or drawstring bag would be ideal as there is a limited space to store P.E. kits in the classroom.

Please make sure your child has the following items in their P.E. kit:

- A plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Pumps or trainers
- Hair bobble (long hair must be tied up)

If your child doesn't have their full P.E. kit in school, this could mean they won't be able to participate in the lesson. P.E. kits will be sent home at the end of each half term so that clothes can be washed.

## Home time

Please ensure you collect your child each day at 3.15pm promptly from the playground doors. We call each child's name individually to ensure they go home with the correct adult. We try to do this as quickly as we can but it can take some time, particularly at the start of the year when we are getting to know parents. We please ask that you are patient with us whilst we do this as our priority is the children's safety.

If your child is going to be collected by somebody different than usual, you must inform a member of staff from Year One in advance. Alternatively, you can also speak to staff at the office. If you do not notify anybody, this could cause a delay as staff need to check your child is going home with the correct adult. Again, this is because our priority is your child's safety.

**You can help your child by:**

- Helping him/her to learn the weekly spellings
- Researching information on our main topics (see above)
- Making sure he/she gets a good night's sleep
- Making sure your child has breakfast each morning

Please do not hesitate to speak to me or any of the Year One staff at any time regarding any questions or concerns you may have. I am available most days after school or can be contacted by phone via the school office.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your child this school year!

Miss Robinson