



Welcome to Year 1!



Dear children, parents and carers,

I hope you have had a lovely time over the summer and I'm sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 1! I would like to take this opportunity to share our topic for this term, alongside other important information.

Who's who...

My name is Miss Lee and I am very excited to be teaching Year 1 this year. We are very lucky to have support in our class this year from Nellie, Mrs Iredale and Mrs Robinson. Nellie will be supporting us in class every morning and covering my planning time on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Iredale will be supporting groups and providing extra interventions for pupils such as phonics, writing and number work.

What's what...

We are starting the year with the topic 'Let's Invent'. Learning will include looking at objects in the past and present by exploring various inventions such as the telephone, the light bulb, the telescope and the chocolate chip cookie. Children will be designing and inventing their own robot and bringing their ideas to life.

Reading...

Reading records and books will be checked and changed regularly and children will continue to be heard to read 1:1 by various adults in the class. Children will also participate in group guided reading on a weekly basis, in order to develop a deeper level of understanding for reading comprehension and reading proficiency.

Homework...

In Year 1, children will receive spellings and English/Maths homework on a weekly basis. These will be given out on a Friday and need to be handed in by the following Thursday. Children will receive homework relating to the learning taking place in lessons. With any homework, if there is any confusion or concerns please pop in to see me.

General notices...

- PE days are on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure your child has a fully labelled PE Kit in their locker.
- Children may bring a water bottle into class. Please ensure it is labelled clearly.
- Don't forget to follow Year 1 class on **Twitter** to see and hear about all the exciting things we get up to in school: **@Year1Lea**. If you currently do not follow any of the school's twitter accounts, please fill in a slip at the office with your username so that we are able to accept your twitter account to be able to follow us.

Thank you, from Miss Lee ☺