



Welcome to Year 1!

Hello! We are delighted to welcome you to Year One in September.

In Year One you will have two teachers – **Mrs McMullen** at the start of the week and **Mrs Whincup** at the end of the week, plus **Mrs Dawson** who is the Year One teaching assistant and will be in class every morning.

In Year One, you will continue to practise your maths, reading and writing skills as well as science, geography, RE, history, art, DT, PE, music and IT. We're going to have a busy year!

Our first topic is 'Ourselves' – we'll send more information about this in the first week back. We'll also let you know when our PE days are, so that you can come to school in your kit with earrings removed and long hair tied back. We won't be having a PE session in the first week back.

It would be great for you to practise your sounds, reading, writing and counting skills little and often in the holiday to keep your skills sharp and be raring to go in September. Skills like fastening your own coat buttons and zips and peeling your own fruit are very important in Year One, so you can be ready to play straight away without queuing for a teacher! You'll also be asked to write your full name every day in your best handwriting at the start our phonics sessions, so this could be something you could spend a little time working on each day.

Most of all though, we would like you to have a lovely, restful summer with plenty of sunshine, laughter, playing out and adventures with your friends and family.

Have a brilliant time and look after yourselves.

We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best wishes
Year One Team xxx

