



Hello!

Welcome to Year 1



What to expect:

- **More focused learning** – Daily Phonics, reading, English, Maths lesson plus extra curricular activities in the afternoon. For short periods of time sitting on the carpet for teacher input and desk based work.

- **Phonics screening test June 2026** – National test for all Year 1 children to assess their ability to decode / read words.

All children are given 40 words to read, real and 'alien'.

- More information will be given at parents reading workshop at the end of September – do come!



What to expect:

- Trips

3 trips in the year:

– Toys through the ages

Discover Bucks Museum in Aylesbury 26th November

- Park trip in March 2026

- Willows Farm June 2026



What do the children need?



Things to keep at school:

PE kit:

- t-shirt in your child's house colour
- shorts/leggings or jogging bottoms
- clean socks
- pair of plimsolls or trainers.
- Wellies

These should be stored in a small PE bag.

EACH INDIVIDUAL ITEM SHOULD BE NAMED, INCLUDING SHOES.

The children are encouraged to get changed by themselves so have clearly labelled clothes.

WE WILL SEND THESE HOME EVERY HALF TERM!



- A change of underwear/trousers/skirt/socks
- NAMED, in case of any toileting accidents.
 - These can be stored in your child's PE Kit bag.
 - If your child has an accident please replenish these things in their bag.



To bring in weekly

(Set on Friday due in on the following Thursday – return on outdoor area clipboard)

- Homework – will be on paper until Christmas.

To bring in daily

- ✓ Water bottle (NAMED)
- ✓ Reading record pack
- ✓ Coat, hat, gloves – as the season requires (NAMED)



Reading

- ✓ Reading record pack
- ✓ Group book
- ✓ Home reader book
- ✓ Reading record

Can you help?

- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Do you know a doctor, dentist, health care worker that would come in and tell us about caring for ourselves? PSHE content.
- ✓ At the end of the day – come through the gate!

Dates:

- Wednesday 1st October - PHONICS WORKSHOP 9-9:45

Please do come and let us know you can help your child!

- Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October

Parent's Evening.

- Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

October half term (Return to school Monday 3rd November)

- Wednesday 26th November AM

TRIP Discover Bucks 'Toys through the ages.'

- Monday 9th December 9am - Nativity and Tuesday 10th December 2pm

- Friday 19th December

2pm Finish – end of term

- Tuesday 6th January 2025

First day back

Anything you want to say do let us know 😊

