



# Year 1 Newsletter

## Autumn 1

### Welcome

Hello and a really warm welcome to Year 1! I do hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays and are feeling excited for the forthcoming year. I am Mrs Ellis the class teacher, Miss Wood is our teaching assistant. Mrs Oldham will teach on Thursdays. We will have a specialist sports coach each Wednesday and a specialist music teacher from Tameside Music Service each Wednesday called Miss Hind.

### Dates

1st/2nd September 2025—INSET—teacher training days.

3.9.25 - Return to school

19.9.25 Cauliflower Christmas card order deadline.

26.9.25 Macmillan Coffee morning.

13.10.25 Individual photos

20.10.25 Parent and teacher meetings.

### PE



PE is on a **Monday and Wednesday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.

### Homework

#### Maths



Children will receive paper based Maths homework each week on a Monday and it is to be completed by the following Monday.

Children will have one week to complete it. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time. A lunch time club will be available for children who wish to complete it there. Children will have sumdog and numbots logins for additional practice. There will be a spelling test each Wednesday.

#### Reading

Children need to read their book **at least** 3 times (Different days) to develop fluency before they are returned. Log reading as you go. We will change books when they are returned. There is no set day.

### Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Julia Donaldson.

In Maths we will be developing our number knowledge and working with numbers up to 20.

In History will be learning all about the Gunpowder plot and bonfire night.

In Science we will be learning about the season Autumn, plants and about different materials.

In RE we will be learning all about Christian beliefs.

In Art we are focusing on drawing.

In PSHE we will learn about relationships.

In Music we will play hand held percussion.

In PE we will work on multi skills balance and co-ordination as well as tag Rugby.

### Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages!



You can message me on MCAS or leave a message with the school office or speak to me on the door.