



# **WELCOME TO YEAR 1**

# Everyday:

- A full, freshly filled, named water bottle
- Named lunch box if having packed lunch
- A named coat
- Shoes your child can do up
- Long hair tied up

Make sure everything is named clearly in an obvious place.

If you've used a pen to name things please check periodically that the name is still readable.

If it's named you'll probably get it back. If it's not named you probably won't.

# **P.E. and Forest School Days:**

## **PPA Cover - Thursday Morning**

Autumn 1, Spring 1 and Summer 1 - Computing (Mrs Snelling)  
and Forest School (Mrs Greenslade)

Autumn 2, Spring 2 and Summer 2 - R.E. (Mrs Blackburn)

**Weekly P.E. lesson with class teacher: Monday**

# PE Uniform

- The PE uniform must include a house colour T-shirt, black sports shorts and trainers. No own clothes or football kits.
- A plain black tracksuit may be worn on colder days
- Please make sure all parts of the PE kit are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- PE kits should be worn to school on the days we are having PE.
- Earrings need to be taken out - this is best done at home.

# Forest School Uniform

- A tracksuit or long sleeve top and bottoms that are comfortable and cover arms and legs OR PE kit tracksuit.
- To bring into school - waterproof coat and trousers, and wellies in a named bag.

# Important Dates

## Class Assemblies

Elmer Class - Wednesday March 12th

Chameleon Class - Wednesday 21st May

## Year 1 Phonics Screening

Week commencing 9th June 2025

# Homework

**Full details are available in Google Classroom with relevant links:**

- **Maths** - regular practice for the Maths Challenge each Monday.
- **Reading** - Reading records and books should be sent to school when completed.

| <b>Award</b> | <b>Content</b>  |
|--------------|---|
| Red          | Counting and number recognition<br>number bonds within 5 (addition & subtraction) |
| Yellow       | Number bonds of 10 (addition & subtraction)                                       |
| Green        | Addition of 2 1-digit numbers; subtraction within 20                              |
| Bronze       | 2x, 5x, 10x tables<br>Multiplication only   |
| Silver       | 2x, 3x, 4x 5x 6x, 8x tables<br>Multiplication only                                |
| Gold         | All tables to 12 x 12<br>Multiplication only                                      |
| Master       | All tables to 12 x 12<br>Multiplication and division                              |
| Champion     | Some multiplication & division<br>0.7x, square roots, square numbers, 300x etc.   |



## Reading at home

- Pupils are expected to read a school reading book to an adult at least 3 times a week. Books can be changed as needed by putting it in the box outside the classroom at the start of the day.
- Parent/carer should initial and date each time the child reads. If parents/carers would like to, they can comment on their child's reading. This might include words that they decoded using phonics or unfamiliar words that they found tricky to read.
- Regular acknowledgement of the reading completed at home from staff in the form of comments, stickers, stamps or initials. Pupils will also be rewarded for their effort through the behaviour track in their classroom.