Welcome to Year 1!
We are delighted to welcome you and your child to Year 1. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning, discovery, and fun together.

Our Year 1 Team
- Mrs Woodhouse (Monday–Wednesday)
- Mrs Lake (Thursday & Friday)
- Mrs Grice (Teaching Assistant, Monday–Friday)
- Miss Hatton (Teaching Assistant, Wednesday–Friday)
- Mrs Charman (Teaching Assistant, Monday–Tuesday)

Together, we will support and guide the children through their Year 1 journey.

PE
PE takes place every Thursday. On this day, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

Forest School
Forest School sessions will be held every other Tuesday, starting on 16th September. Children should come to school dressed appropriately for outdoor activities, with arms and legs covered. As the weather becomes colder and wetter, we recommend an all-in-one waterproof suit.

Please also provide your child with a pair of wellies that can be kept in school. These will be used for Forest School and when playing on the field during the winter months.

Our Learning This Half Term
We have a very exciting curriculum planned for this half term:

- English:
    - Writing captions, lists and labels based on the “Shopping Basket” by John Burningham.
    - Exploring poetry through calligrams.
    - Studying “Where The Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak.
- Maths:
    - Understanding numbers to 10 and 20.
    - Developing skills in addition and subtraction using part-whole models.

- Science:
    - Learning about The Human Body.
- Geography:
    - Exploring the seven continents of the world.
- History:
    - Discovering more about Parliaments and Prime Ministers.
- Phonics:
    - Daily phonics sessions will support children's reading and writing.
    - •Children will complete the Phonics Screening Check at the end of Year 1.
    - Reading will take place 3 x a week in class
    - Children will be sent a reading book home every Monday & Thursday (books need to be read 3x and a log written in reading journals before a book can be changed).
- Other Subjects:
    - Computing, Art, Music, and PSHE topics will also enrich children's learning experiences.

We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you to make this a happy, successful, and memorable year for your child. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Warm regards,
The Year 1 Team