

Year 1 Parent Information 2023/24

Welcome to Year 1!

Welcome back to another busy school year. Your children have made a great start to Year 1 and are beginning to become familiar with the routines. The following information should help you support them over the coming year and answer any questions you may have.

This year, the children in Year 1 will have reading diaries to record their daily reading. As in previous years, each child will be expected to read every evening for 20 minutes. Please record this in your child's diary every day.. Diaries will be checked weekly.

Your child's class teacher will talk to them about the books they are reading and a record will also be kept in school. Please feel free to make a comment about their reading in their reading diary or via private message on Class Dojo. Every week, a child will be chosen to contribute to our reading recommendation journal. Please support your child with this.

If you have any comments about homework, Class Dojo is the preferred means of communication.

For your information, the school website has an outline of all of the topics we will be learning about during each term.

<http://www.holysoul.bham.sch.uk>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please follow our year group activities on Class Dojo.

REMINDERS

In Autumn 2, PE will be on Friday. Children will need to arrive at school wearing a full kit.

- White T-shirt/navy shorts or P.E. skirt.
- Pumps for indoor P.E.
- Trainers are suitable for outdoors.
- Navy track suits may be worn in wintertime for outdoor P.E. Activities.

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Year 1 also visit Forest School on Wednesday mornings. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit. They will also need to bring some wellies and a waterproof in a bag. These will get muddy!

Weekly Homework

Reading: Daily reading for 20 minutes recorded and signed in reading diaries.

Maths:- We will be starting Numbots: an online maths programme to help children learn their number bonds. Each child will receive a login and password..

Spellings – set Monday, and tested on Monday.

There will be occasional RE/Science/History/Geography/Art homework set to support the topic we are working on. Again, details can be found on Class Dojo

Phonics: children may come home with a phonic activity to help consolidate their weeks learning.