



Year 1

Just To Let You Know

16th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for a fabulous first half term in Year One! The children have settled so well and are now fully in the swing of routines in their new Year 1 classes.

We hope you can all have a well-earned rest – or change of scene – and we look forward to seeing you all at the start of term.

Reading Books and Library books

We have collected in all the reading books and will send home new books next term for the children to share with you. Library books have come home so please enjoy sharing these together.

Phonics and Reading

We've had a great first half term of phonics and have been revising content from Reception. We have learned a few new digraphs too. When we come back to school we will be continuing with learning new digraphs and trigraphs. Please see the link below for more information about how we teach phonics and how to pronounce the sounds. Little Wandle Letters and Sounds is the scheme we use to teach reading.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Support for phonics

How we teach

Books coming home

Nursery rhymes - videos

Nursery rhyme - downloads

Useful reminders:

- ❖ Tapestry is a wonderful way to keep up with your child's learning. Please remind your friends and fellow parents to check it regularly so that they don't miss out. It can be so fun to see what the children are doing and even if your child doesn't feature, you can see which activities have been taking place. If you have lost your login, please contact the school office and they will help you with access.
- ❖ PE kits have come home this week for a freshen up and for you to check the size of t-shirts, shorts and trainers. Please send them back for PE on the first day of term – Monday 2nd November.



Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school soon.

Best wishes,

Year 1 team 😊

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