



## **Welcome to Year One!**

The children have done an excellent job of embracing their new classroom. It has been a pleasure to see them all coming to school with a big smile on their face. We have started our brand new book 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis – we have enjoyed our outdoor learning lessons in the Spinney and making predictions about the book.

Below are some of the key words we will be looking at this week in class. Each week we will look at a few more – trying to read them fluently and use them in our writing. A copy of the 100 high frequency words can be found on the Y1 section of our school website.

### **Spellings**

1. the
2. and
3. a
4. to



The children could have a go at writing these words in a sentence or finding them in a story.

### **Maths**

In maths, we have been looking at forming our numbers correctly and using the one more and one less symbols. We have looked at mathematical language and what more / less means. We have completed missing number lines and represented our numbers in different ways. Well done year one!

### **Reading**

Just a note to remind parents that book bags should be brought to school on your child's reading day and will be returned the following day. The new reading diaries are super fun and include all the phonic sounds and high frequency words. Please use the reading diary to provide feedback on your child's learning too!

### **Yearly projects**



Over the year we will be offering a number of project type work to supplement our class learning. Parents and children **may choose as many or as few of these as they wish**. More details on these will be given closer to the date:

<b>Autumn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science Day. Create and present a science project.</li><li>• A Special Celebration – choose a festival or celebration that is important to you and your family to share with the class</li></ul>
<b>Spring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Book Day. Dress up or create a scene from a book.</li><li>• Ye Olde Toy Shop – choose an old toy to create a project on and share with the class.</li><li>• Guess Who – Choose a famous person to share with the class.</li></ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where in the world are you from? Present a project all about you and where you're from. All about your family and your traditions.</li></ul>

### Websites

In the Y1 section of the school website there are a variety of websites that are accessible to you from home. These websites range from phonics and reading to maths. They are an optional fun way to support your child's learning at school.

Have a lovely weekend,

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