

# Welcome to Year 1

## Year 1 Team

Miss Beck

Miss Chapman

Ms Smith

Mrs Watkis

# What is Year 1 like?



Hand over from Mrs Clarke and Mrs Unwin

Lots of opportunities for self initiated learning in the classroom and garden

Rainbow Challenges, generally linked to learning in the foundation subjects

## This year's curriculum

Autumn - Shelford Stars

Spring 1 - Wonderful Weather

Spring 2 - Toys

Summer - Let's Explore

# Phonics and Reading

Little Wandle Phonics  
Daily phonics lessons  
3 reading practice sessions a week  
Keep up sessions  
Books to share at home  
Phonics Screening Check

## Maths

Practical activities  
Formal recording  
Problem solving and reasoning  
Information on class page



## PSHE

Stories  
Class discussion  
Information on website



# Routines

Coming into school

- from 8.45am
- children read when they come into the classroom

Leaving school

- please let me know if someone different will be collecting your child.

Reading books and book bags

- please bring books to school every day. They will be changed on Friday.

Fruit/Snack

- fruit is provided each day for the children. Thank you for providing an additional snack for the afternoons.

PE - Thursday

- see email for a couple of changes

Forest Friday

- as the weather turns cooler please help your child to be prepared with warm clothes.

Parent-Teacher communication

- at the gate or via the office email



# Diary Dates

There will be occasions throughout the year for you to be welcomed into the school for an event. I will try to let you know of these advance.

Our village walk is planned for Thursday 28th September.

The Year 1 class briefing will take place on Friday 3rd November.

# Opportunities to help

There will be opportunities to help during the year, including on our village walk.

Your help is gratefully appreciated!