



# Welcome to Year 1



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**Dragonflies**  
Mrs Tricklebank  
Mrs Owen



**Caterpillars**  
Mrs Webb  
Mrs Turton

We are so excited to welcome you to Year 1 and we are looking forward to working with you all. It is very important to us that your children are happy to come to school. Please get in touch if there is anything that is worrying you. Year One does not have tapestry so please use our class email address.

Email: caterpillars@meadows.worcs.sch.uk

dragonflies@meadows.worcs.sch.uk

### How can I help?

To help with the smooth running of a Year 1 classroom, your child needs to be able to:

- take their jumper on and off independently.
- fasten their coat.
- take their socks and trainers on and off for gymnastics and dance.



### Water Bottles

When we are hydrated, our brain works more effectively so please send in a **named reusable water bottle** filled with fresh water each day. Your child can top it up. These will be returned every evening to be thoroughly washed to keep them clean.

### PHONICS and Reading

In Year 1, phonics and reading are very important.

There is a Phonics Screening Check at the end of Year 1. Don't worry about this yet but we will send you more information during the year.

You might like to join the Summer Reading Challenge at the library.



### PE

**Dragonflies** will be doing P.E on Mondays and Tuesdays this Autumn term.

**Caterpillars** will be doing P.E on Tuesdays and Friday this Autumn term..

#### PE KIT

Come to school dressed for **PE**. Wear your PE kit and trainers, according to the weather, as it can be outside.

#### EARRINGS (Studs only)

If your child has studs they need to remember to bring micro pore tape in to cover their earrings or remember to take them out before P.E.



#### IMPORTANT:

Please send a named spare clothes bag.

Ensure that your child has a full, change of clothes at school (trousers, socks, pants, top, old-trainers or pumps). Your child may have an accident or slip in mud and need them.



#### Minimising Lost Property

All our uniform looks the same and so it is very important to name all your child's belongings. You can either iron or sew in name labels or write their name in an indelible pen and check we can still read it after every wash please.



### SPELLINGS and HOMEWORK

Please note that each week we send a list of spellings to learn on the newsletter. We have a spelling test on a Friday.

We also send weekly phonics and maths homework to consolidate classwork. Usually this is paper based in a homework folder.

Information will be sent on a weekly year one newsletter that will be emailed to you and posted on the school website too.



Have a wonderful summer!  
We look forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs Tricklebank and Mrs Webb