



Welcome to Year 1



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Dragonflies

Mrs Tricklebank
Mrs Owen



Caterpillars

Mrs Webb
Ms Orford

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. Please use our class email address. **Absences** need to be reported to the **office**.

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 off and put it on independently.
- fasten their coat.
- take their socks and trainers off and put them back on for gymnastics and dance.



Water Bottles

Please send a **named reusable water bottle** filled with fresh water each day. These will be returned every evening to be 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 Monday and Wednesday this Autumn term.

Caterpillars will be doing P.E on Wednesday 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 **be removed** for PE days. **Cover** with micropore on PE days if this is not possible, to help prevent injury.



IMPORTANT: Please send a named bag with spare clothes.

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 to change.



Lost Property

Please name all of your child's belongings to help us locate them.



Art T-Shirt

Please can you send an old large, oversized T-shirt to be worn over the top of clothing to keep them clean. It will stay in school. Please label with your child's name.

SPELLINGS and HOMEWORK

Please note that each week we send a **phonics sheet** to read through with your child and **maths homework** both of which consolidate class-work for that week.

We will share with you a **list of spellings** the children are working on (emailed to you). There will **not** be a spelling test.

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

Holiday Homework - Getting to Know You

Share something special about your name. What is the meaning of your name? Who chose it? Why were you given your name? Can you find out?



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

Mrs Tricklebank and Mrs Webb