



Friday 6th September 2019

Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

Dear families,

Our new school year is here and we cannot wait to get started. We have three Year 1 classes this year: Mrs Newton 1AN, Mrs Hirst 1JH and Mrs Wilson 1LW. We look forward to working with you and your children throughout the year.

Our first Year 1 autumn topic is den building with the title of "If you go down to the woods today..." We are so excited about this and all of our learning will be focussed on answering the question of 'How can I build a den?' whilst looking at animals, plants and trees too. We'd love to hear of any home learning the children do too.



Of course we will be ending the half term with a teddy bears picnic in our own dens. Watch this space!

Things to note

- As we have transitioned from Reception into Year 1, we know how important it is for your child to be happy and settled in school. In order to ensure a smooth transition, all children will have access to continuous provision throughout the day. Continuous provision is the same style of learning they had in Reception but with greater challenge. As the year goes on, this style of learning will evolve.

-- Your child will have a blue plastic folder which will contain their reading record, reading book and spelling work. Please check this folder and return it daily for use in school, signing any completed home reading.

- Your children will have two PE sessions each week. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school during the week. As outlined in the school uniform policy, PE kit is now a **plain white unbranded t-shirt and plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts only. Branded trainers can be worn for PE.**

1AN	1JH	1LW
Wednesday & Friday	Wednesday & Friday	Monday & Friday



We have so many blue jumpers in school. Please make sure your child's full name is written on the labels of your child's clothing and shoes. It makes finding lost jumpers and getting changed for PE so much easier!

- School is thirsty work... We ask for your child to have a named water bottle in school for water during the school day. Any home bottle is fine or a school water bottle is £1 from the office.

- Now that your child is in Year 1, not every child is entitled to milk. If you would like your child to have milk every day, please see the office for a form.

Don't forget, you can always find us on the playground before school or ring to make an appointment through the office.

The Year 1 team