

# Year 1-Autumn 1

Welcome to Year One! In class 1MB is Miss Burke and Ms Marshall and in 1FD is Miss Dutton and Ms Berisha. Ms Gibb will also be working with both classes.

We are looking forward to focusing on lots of new learning opportunities this year. We will especially be focusing on developing our phonics skills. We look forward to meeting you all at 'meet the teacher', where we will be able to

answer all of your questions based on the exciting transition to Year One.

We are looking forward to the rest of the year and hope you will join us in the events we have planned over the next few weeks.

## P.E. Kits

P.E for 1MB is on Thursdays.

P.E for 1FD is on Wednesdays and Fridays

Children must have their P.E. kit including appropriate P.E. shoes. Please ensure P.E kits are clearly labelled, so we can find misplaced items for you.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to those parents that are bringing children to school on time. Please ensure children are in the line before the bell rings at 9am.

## Project Homework

This half term as we are working on map making, we would like the children to creatively design and make a map of their route to school.

## Greenwich Trip

For our first trip in Year One we will be visiting Greenwich Park on Friday 28th September to look at different routes around the park. Please ensure you have given permission as soon as possible via Parentmail.

## Learning

This half term in English, children will be focusing on fiction writing and will be writing their own stories. They will be using descriptive language and focusing on basic sentence features, such as capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

In geography, children will be looking at physical and human features of Greenwich Park. In addition the children will be creating their own maps of the Park using basic compass skills. The children will explore the park and its key features during our trip to Greenwich Park.

For our science topic the children will be learning about plants. We will also be focusing on how to structure a simple investigation.

## Weekly Homework

Along with all of the exciting new changes in Year One the children have been given homework books. They should ensure the homework and spellings are learnt each week. The books will be given out on a Friday afternoon they should be returned by the following Thursday.

## Dates for your diary

### Tuesday 11th September

Meet the teacher for 1FD -3.45pm

### Wednesday 12th September

Meet the teacher for 1MB -3.45pm

### Friday 28th September

Trip to Greenwich Park 9.00am—3.30pm

### Friday 5th October

1MB Class Assembly 3.10pm

### Tuesday 16th October

Half term homework to be handed in

### Friday 19th October

End of half term

### Monday 29th October

Children return to school

Start of new half term