

THE YEAR 1 TIMES

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Welcome to Year 1!



We hope the children enjoyed their first two days back in school as much as we did. We have lots of exciting things coming up throughout next year.

Who's in Year 1?

Butterworth – Miss Ward (teacher), Mrs Davis (TA) in the morning and Mrs Tolley (TA) in the afternoon

Donaldson – Mrs Field (teacher) usually Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs Walter (teacher) usually Thursday and Friday, and Miss Gibson (TA) all week

Topics Next Year

We will be kicking off our first half term with a great topic about 'Pets.' We will discuss what makes a good and bad pet, and look at the different types of pets the children (and adults) have at home. We are going to be looking at non-fiction books all about pets and learning about different animals. Also, we are going to be setting up our own role play areas. Butterworth will have a pet shop and Donaldson will have a vet! Children will learn to recognise different coins and notes of different values during their role play while using maths language and literacy skills while they assume different roles.

Later in the term we will be learning all about dinosaurs, which we are sure the children will love! During our topics this year the children will be engaged in activities to develop skills in phonics, writing, reading, maths, PE, science, geography and history. Phonics lessons will be taught daily and guided reading will begin once staff have assessed the children.

Forest School

Forest school will take place every Monday afternoon for everyone in Year 1. Please can children come to school in their old Forest school clothes. Please bring in *named* wellies and other *named* waterproof items suitable for Forest School, in a *named* bag.

PE

Children will need to come into school in their PE kits on Thursday each week. Please ensure children are wearing trainers not pumps, and are wearing sweatshirts and joggers in the colder weather. PE lessons will be taking place outside whenever possible. The children will also have a short session each week which does not require PE kit.

Tapestry

We will continue to use Tapestry in Year 1. However, it will be used mainly to inform you of your child's guided reading progress each week. You can also use Tapestry to inform us of any home learning or to pass on information.

Important Events Happening This Term

Friday 23rd October 2020 –

- Teacher Training Day – school closed

Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October 2020

- Half Term

Friday 4th December

- Teacher Training Day – school closed

Friday 18th December

- Last day of term

If you have any questions or need to contact Miss Ward, Mrs Field or Mrs Walter please email us at keystageone@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk