

Year 1

Autumn 2017

Welcome to Year 1

A very warm welcome to the first term of the academic year! We hope you enjoyed the summer holiday and that you are ready for the new school year. Our first topic this half term will be Garforth – Local History and UK Geography. Children enjoy sharing their own experiences related to this topic and we are excited about teaching it.

Important notes:

Reading – We encourage you to spend 15 minutes each day reading with your child. Please take the time to discuss the story and relate the book to their own experiences to help deepen their understanding. We are encouraging the children to change their books independently and look forward to seeing their reading skills develop.

Class Presentation

On a Tuesday afternoon, we are trialling a sharing activity to promote oracy. One child each week will have the opportunity to talk to the class about something of personal interest. For example, this could be a hobby, holiday, skill, etc. Children are welcome to use props as well as ICT (PowerPoint) to present their interest.

Class staff:

Teacher – Mr Bright/Miss Heron
Teaching Assistants – Mrs Wright/Mrs Hayton

Reminders:

You need to bring your reading book and reading record every day. Thank you!

PE days:
Thursday for Beech
Friday for Elm

Please remember to bring your PE kits!
We will send PE kits home on a Friday for washing.

Homework

Subject	Set	Due
Reading	Everyday	Everyday
Spellings	Wednesday	Monday
Presentation	Wednesday	Tuesday

Please note that you can support your child with their times tables. In year 1 we learn the 1, 2 and 5 times tables. Please help your children practise and ask us for help if you need it.