



# Year 1 - Class Newsletter

## Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to Key Stage 1 and to Year 1! We hope you all had a lovely summer and a well-deserved rest. All the staff are looking forward to getting to know the children and helping them to feel settled into their new classroom.



### What does my child need to bring to school each day?

Children need to bring:

- their book bag and reading book to school each day
- an appropriate coat, so they are able to play outside in all weathers
- a water bottle, which they can keep on their desk
- a PE kit, which can stay in school on their peg and will be sent home at the end of each half term.

### Homework

Weekly homework will consist of the following

- 15 minutes playing Numbots ([www.numbots.com](http://www.numbots.com))
- Playing 3 games on Spelling Shed ([www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com))
- Daily reading—please make sure you date and sign reading records.



Username and passwords will be stuck on the inside cover of Reading Records so you have access to them throughout the year.

### Home time

At home time pupils will come out with their class and must wait for a member of school staff to call their name before they can go. Please can we ask that you are patient with us whilst we get to know your faces, names and which adult is collecting which child. We thoroughly appreciate your cooperation with this and helping us to ensure your child is dismissed safely.

### Dojo

We will regularly post about our learning and pass on key messages using Dojo so please ensure you are connected to keep up to date.

### Learning Challenge

During the first half term, Year 1 will transform into geographers to answer the question 'Where do the wheels on the bus go?' This learning challenge will focus on finding out more about Middleton and will consist of a trip around our local area.



**Thank you in advance for all your support and we look forward to getting to know you more this year.**

**Kind regards, Miss Riaz (Sharks) and Mrs Harrison (Dolphin).**

	<b>Here is an overview of our learning across the curriculum this term.</b>
<b>English:</b>	Narrative story and non-fiction recount
<b>Maths:</b>	Place value, addition and subtraction
<b>Reading:</b>	I Want My Hat Back!
<b>Geography</b>	Local area
<b>Science:</b>	Seasons
<b>Computing:</b>	Online safety and using Purple Mash
<b>Art:</b>	Drawing
<b>RE:</b>	How did the world begin?
<b>PSHE:</b>	Me and my relationships
<b>Music:</b>	Hey you!