



Welcome to Year 1

September 2023

We are looking forward to meeting you all and settling into what will be an exciting year! Here's some information that will help this term!

Information

Reading - As we listen to the children read throughout the week, we need children to bring their books in every day please. We also have guided reading sessions, which is where we read as a group and allocate these to Bug Club to be reread and discussed at home. It is important that you try to listen to your child read every night. If you want to make a comment please use their reading diary.

Snack- Your child will be allowed to bring in a healthy snack for playtimes and a bottle of **water** to keep in class.

PE & Forest School

Mrs Findlay's Class

PE & Forest School- Every other Friday

Mrs Lockley & Mr Wilson's Class

PE- Monday

Forest School- Every other Friday

Please can your child come to school wearing their P.E kits. Can this consist of jogging bottoms/leggings, a t-shirt, zip up hoodie/jacket and trainers. They will also need to bring into school a pair of wellies and a change of appropriate clothing to wear up to the forest.



Topic

This term, our topic will be...

'Community Explorers'

We will be learning about what's around us, with a special focus on the buildings and features of Pontarddulais, which will include lots of walks to explore!



Twitter - We tweet lots of pictures of our children participating in class activities. Please join us to see their first few weeks.

Meet the Teacher- We will be holding our 'Meet the Teacher' session on **Thursday 14th September at 3.30pm** in the Year 1 Classrooms. This is where we will be discussing expectations for the year and important information about our weekly routine.



Bug Club - Bug Club is used so the children have access to as many books as they like at home, as well as Maths and Phonics homework. Their login details remain the same as last year but we will send out a reminder during the first few weeks.

Christmas Concert- Our Christmas concert will be held the week beginning Monday 4th December, with further details being announced closer to the date.

Career Pathways- As part of Careers Pathways and the New Curriculum, we are looking for parents to come in and talk to children about their careers. If you are interested, please speak to your child's class teacher during 'Meet the Teacher'.

Parent's Evening- This term, Parent's Evening will be held on the week commencing Monday 6th November. Details and invitations for individual classes will be sent out prior to half-term via Parentmail.

We cannot wait to welcome the children back to school and hear about their summer break.



Mrs Findlay, Mrs Lockley-Carter & Mr Wilson

