

Autumn Term (1) 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 1

We hope that you and your family have had a relaxing and enjoyable time during the summer holidays. We are pleased to be welcoming back all of you to what we hope will be a fantastic academic year! We are sure that the children are looking forward to their journey into Year 1; we have so many exciting things planned for this year and we cannot wait to get started! We are really looking forward to getting to know your children over the next few weeks and working in partnership with you to ensure that we all have a successful and happy year.

Our whole school topic this half term is 'Time For a Tale' and we are planning to explore some well-loved traditional tales. Please read our curriculum overview to see what we will be broadly covering this half term in each of the different areas of learning.

The Year 1 team is as follows:

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Hazel	Mrs Brice Mrs Mahoney	Mrs Eaton-Price
Lime	Mrs Cotton Mrs May	Mrs Bradley

On Tuesday 15th September at 2.30 pm, you are invited to attend a curriculum meeting in the school library (Horse Chestnut room), where we will outline our overview for Year 1. This meeting is a good opportunity for you to meet us and to listen to some further information about all things Year 1, including the continuation of the children's phonics learning. You do not need to inform us in advance if you are attending, please just turn up and sign in at the school office. Please do be assured that our transition to Year 1 from Early Years is well under way. We will be building up learning and expectations slowly in all classes to ensure that the children recognise familiar routines and activities at school.

Useful websites:

<https://ops.collinsopenpage.com> – Collins ebooks

We are looking forward to working with you to ensure that all the children have a very happy and productive year. Please do speak with us if you have any questions or queries about anything at all.

The Year 1 team.