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<u>Our First Week in Year 1</u>



Welcome to Year 1! We hope you have all had a good break and are feeling ready for the school year ahead. We have enjoyed getting to know your children this week and look forward to our time with them.

Below are some of the things we have learnt this week. Your child might like to tell you a little more about a few of these:

- Getting around the Year 1 area and routines.
- Learnt about Swans and Skylarks.
- Practiced our prayers.
- Had our first music and PE lessons (Skylarks)
- Talked about our school and classroom rules.

Notes for parents

- We are looking forward to our 'Meet and Greet' with you on Monday 16th September. It will start at 3pm so the gates will be opened prior to this. It will be in Skylarks classroom. This meeting is an opportunity for us to share with you an overview for the year ahead and to answer any questions you may have.
- Details about homework and Reading Records will be shared with you in next week's Newsletter. Please continue to read with your child every day and talk to them about the story.
- Snacks: Year 1 have a fruit snack provided from school at morning break. In Year 1 we do not have an afternoon snack so please do not bring snacks in your child's book bag. The exception is 'Free-snack Friday' where the children can bring in their own snack, such as crisps or cereal bars. No nuts please. 😒
- As the children will be changing themselves for PE, please ensure all items of clothing (uniform and PE kit) are clearly labelled. Please also remove earrings on PE and Games days.
- Please practise with your child how to hold and use a knife and fork correctly when cutting and eating food. This really helps them to develop their independence at lunch time.

Many thanks for all your support.

We wish you a very happy and restful weekend.

The Year 1 Team