



Year 1 Newsletter

(Autumn 2023)

This Term

Welcome to Year 1! It is wonderful to welcome all of the children back to school!

This year the children will be taught by Mrs Johns. They will be supported in class by Mrs Edwards, Mrs Chappelle and Mrs Higgs and on alternate Tuesday afternoons the children will be taught by Miss Ley and Mrs Sheldrake.

Our topic this term is entitled 'Here' which will begin by looking at our locality and also looking at homes.

Don't Forget...

In Year 1 we will be doing P.E. on a Wednesday and a Friday so please send your child to school in their P.E. kits on those days. Please ensure PE kits follow school guidance as shared on our school website. In addition to this, if your child has lace up shoes please help your child develop the skills to be able to tie them independently.

Please ensure that your child has a labelled sports water bottle in school. This should be brought into school on a Monday and will be sent home on a Friday.



Please ensure that all coats, jumpers and cardigans are labelled with your child's name.

In our outside area we have a lovely big sand pit. Your child will need a pair of wellies to play in here. Again please ensure they are labelled.

Reading Books and Homelearning

Reading books will be sent home on a Thursday and will be expected to be returned the following Thursday morning with your child.

Please try and practise this book every night as this will help them develop their fluency too.

Your child may also have green or red words sent home by their Read Write Inc teacher to practise reading.

If at any point your child needs a little bit more practise with a skill we have learnt in class, work maybe sent home to reinforce.





The Everywhere Bear

We have an Everywhere Bear in Year 1 who goes on holidays with us. If you have got a holiday booked or a weekend away planned and would like to take him with you, please email me and I can ensure he comes home with you.

If you have any other questions or queries, please contact me via email johnsl19@hwbcymru.net

I look forward to working with you and your support this year!

Many thanks

Mrs Johns