

Welcome to Year 1!



## Message from your teachers

Welcome to Year 1! We are super excited to have such an amazing class joining us this year! Below you can find out what we are learning about this half term and as always, if you have any questions or need to chat, please come and find us at the end of the day.

Mrs Rowley, Mrs Dixon and Mrs Umair

## We will be learning this term...

Our topic for this half term will be about the UK. In Geography, we will be learning about Great Britain and the counties surrounding our little island. In History, we will be completing a sources challenge about photographs and videos from the past and in art, we will be looking at self portraits. In English we will be focusing on speaking in sentences and making sure that our writing make sense. We will be using read write inc to compliment our phonics using the correct reading books for your children. This will include descriptive writing and the correct punctuation. In maths, we will be learning about numbers to ten, including counting objects, 1 more and less than and sequencing numbers on a number line. We will also be partitioning numbers to find out how many tens and ones are in a number and starting our addition and subtraction journey. We will be beginning to learn about our times tables soon and using our problem solving skills daily. In DT, at the end of the term, we will be learning how to make a sandwich using cutting, peeling and grating skills. Yummy!



## Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that jewellery have been removed.
- Please ensure children bring their reading journals every day as every day is a reading day!
- Homework is set on a Friday and due on Wednesday. Spellings are also set on a Friday.

## Useful pages/Contact us

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