

# Welcome to Year 1



Dear Year 1 Parents/Carers,

Wow! What a super start to the year we have all had in year 1! The children have all settled in very well and are enjoying seeing all of their friends again. A huge thank you for providing baby photos of your children for our 'Marvellous Me' topic. The children have loved sharing and talking about their pictures with their friends. We have loved getting to know the children and we are very excited about the year ahead.

## Class Dojo



We are very excited about using Class Dojo this year. Thank you to those that have downloaded the Class Dojo app. The children absolutely Dojo and are working hard on achieving points for their class. There is already some healthy competition between the two year one classes.

Take a look at our school website to see our topics in more detail.

<https://www.littlehill.leics.sch.uk/page/?title=Welcome+to+Year+1&pid=47>



## Mathematics

This term in mathematics, we will be following the White Rose scheme and covering the following topics: Place value, addition and subtraction. If you or your child are unsure of anything over the next few weeks, please do come and see us or contact us on Dojo. There will be recap sessions throughout the year, to address any gaps in learning.

## P.E.

PE this term will be on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct PE kit each day (a plain white or red top, black shorts and appropriate trainers and as the cold weather approaches, a track suit to brave the elements) and that children do not wear earrings or any other jewellery on these days.

## Homework

Homework in year one will vary depending on the time of year. This half term your child's homework will be:

- \* Reading. Your children should read every day for at least 10 minutes. Please do record all reading in your child's red reading record.
- \* X-Factor. Every week, the children are given a 5 minute time limit to complete mathematical questions linked to the times tables. We will send a sheet home each week for the children to practise and to inform you of which level they are on.
- \* Spelling Shed. We will set weekly games for your child to complete linked to the phonic sounds they have been learning that week.

If you need to get in touch for any reason at all, please do not hesitate.

Thank you again for your continued support, we are looking forward to a really engaging & inspiring year.

Mrs Gray and Miss Thompson (Class Teachers)