



Key Dates

Wednesday 4th
September -
children return
to school

Friday 6th
September -
Children wear
blue and bring
50p donation for
charity

Monday 9th
September—
Y1 Punch and
Judy workshop

Friday 13th
September—
KS1 meet and
greet the team

Monday 17th
September -
Punch and Judy
performance for
Year 1 pupils

Friday 18th
October -
Y2 Fossil
workshop

Friday 25th
October—Break
up for half term

An introduction to KS1

Firstly, I would like to take the time to introduce myself. My name is Miss Phillips and I will be your KS1 phase leader for the new academic year.

Homework

Your child will have already received their homework for over the holiday from their new class teacher. It includes a list of words that your child will need to know, a reading task, a maths challenge and a research task to prepare them for their new topic in September. Please ensure that your child also accesses Bug Club at home if they already have log in details, as this will provide your child with extra reading opportunities!

Book Bags

All children will be issued with a book bag in their new classes during September. Please bring your child's book bag to school each week so that new reading books, homework and spelling lists can be issued. Book bags will be issued on a Wednesday and will need to be returned on a Monday morning. Library books will be issued in September as soon as our system has been updated.

Uniform

Just a gentle reminder that children should wear full school uniform on at all times. A full price list and items of uniform are available at the school office, should you wish to purchase any.

P.E.

Children in KS1 will have a weekly P.E. session. Please ensure your child's kit remains in school until the end of the half term as this is an important part of our curriculum. P.E. kit consists of a plain white t-shirt, black/navy blue shorts and pumps.

Announcements

A big welcome to a new member of our team Miss Fletcher who previously worked in Reception and will be in Class 6, our children are so excited to work with her!

Also, congratulations to a member of our team Mrs Duggins who will be expecting her new arrival in September!

What are we learning?

Year 1 topics this year will include:

- ◆ Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!
- ◆ Let's party!
- ◆ Lost toys
- ◆ The aliens are coming!
- ◆ Metamorphosis
- ◆ Rumble in the jungle

Year 2 topics this year will include:

- ◆ Earth shakers!
- ◆ I want to be famous!
- ◆ Shiver me timbers!
- ◆ Turrets and tiaras

A reminder to all parents to leave any messages with a member of staff on the gate each morning. If you need to speak to the class teacher, an appointment will need to be made for the end of the day.

Here to help!

Your children are our top priority. Please talk to us if you have any questions or queries.

**Miss Phillips &
The Year 1-2 Team**