

To all our brilliant Year 1's and parents,

We are back to school next week starting on **Monday 8th March** and have been busy planning an exciting and creative return to school. We will be learning about plants, drawing our favourite toys and making cards.

When we go back to school, you are welcome to bring in anything you are particularly proud of that you have done during lockdown. **Please remember to bring in your poem from world book day as well so that we can share these as a class and display them in school!**

We aim to read with all the children over the first two weeks of our return to school in order to establish which book band they are now on so please bear with us. Reading books will then be given out after this time in the same way as before lockdown, taken home on a **Monday** and brought back to school (during the same week) on the **Friday**.

Things will be the same as before Christmas and we are going to make sure you get plenty of time to talk, play, make friends again, swap stories, have fun and of course wash your hands! We want to get away from our screens and get outdoors as much as we can.

In Year 1 we will be starting school at 8.55 and finishing at 3.20.

When you come back to school you will need your:

- PE kit
- Water bottle
- Hand gel (labelled with your name please)
- Extra layers if it's cold
- Swimming kit when it's your day
- Lunch box if you are having a packed lunch

We will be spending our playtimes and lunchtimes together as a Year 1 bubble like we did before. We can't wait to see you back together with your friends.

Swimming lessons will start on your first week back. How exciting -aren't we lucky to have our own pool! Here is a reminder of days for each class: -

Monday	1BC
Tuesday	1BR
Wednesday	1B

WOW and Star Writer

Please note all pupils in lockdown who have received star writer or wow during the lockdown period will pick up their prize on our return to school and within the first week.

Congratulations to the Star writers and Workers of the Week: -

w/c 01.03.21	 Star writer	 WOW
1BC	Thomas: you have worked so hard to improve your handwriting at home. You are the star writer this week! We are so impressed with your letter formation and careful pencil control. Well done!	Mohib: you have the WOW award for working incredibly hard at home and putting in 100% effort in all that you do. Mohib has been very keen to read on bug club and answers the questions fully too. Well done!
1B	Carter: you have worked so hard during this lockdown and I am so proud of you! You have particularly impressed me with your handwriting and phonics. Well done Carter!	Octavia: you have been working so hard at school during lockdown and that is why you deserve this week's WOW award! You have impressed me with your effort and concentration in ALL tasks. Well done Octavia!

1BR	<p>George- I have chosen George as our star writer this week, as I have seen such an improvement in his writing over the last few months. His writing is now smaller, neater and clearer to read. His spellings are better and he uses some interesting words too. Well done George!</p>	<p>Oscar- I chosen Oscar as our worker of the week, as I am always impressed with the effort he puts in to every piece of work, whether it is English, maths or topic. He has participated in zoom meetings and I know he has listened carefully to any feedback he has been given to improve his work. Keep it up Oscar!</p>
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Grown-ups this part of the letter is for you.... Please be patient at collection times as we will dismiss slowly and carefully as before to maintain distancing. 1BC adults please wait on the left of the gate as you look at it, 1B and 1BR adults please wait on the right.



We look forward to seeing you next week. Have a lovely weekend!
 Love from Mrs Barrett, Mrs Clements, Miss Barnes and Mrs Brewis xx