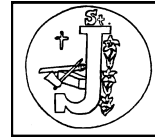




Welcome to Year 1

Miss Torrance



Cornerstones

Our new topic is '*Dens and Dandelions*'.

It has a science and forest school focus which teaches children about plants, flowers, trees and creatures found in a woodland habitat.

At the heart of this project children will learn how to write simple reports about their first hand experiences and develop additional skills in explanation, information and story writing.

Welcome to Year 1

Welcome back to another school year; I hope you have all had a safe and enjoyable summer.

The children all seem to have enjoyed their first week and are already beginning to settle into Year 1 and adapting well to the changes.

Literacy

We will be learning to write in simple sentences using finger spaces and full stops.

Please keep recapping sounds, words, and simple spelling patterns.

Our Religious topics this term are;

- * **Families**
- * **Belonging**
- * **Waiting**

If you could attach a photo of your family to your HWB file for our R.E display that would be great.

Reading

Reading will be completed in class and no books will be sent home for the first half term.

Please could you continue to read books at home to ensure continuity. By doing this it helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word.

Homework

Homework will begin soon and will be shared online. It will be accessible from a Thursday in HWB shared files and will need to be completed by a Tuesday.

If you have forgotten or have trouble accessing your child's HWB account please let me know so I can rectify this.

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Remember:

Gym day is on a Wednesday.

Children are to come dressed for gym on a Wednesday.

Please could you ensure **all items** of clothing are clearly labelled.

Homework will start soon, it will be accessible on a Thursday and completed by a Tuesday.

Please could you return all school reading books this week.

Pupils should bring their own pencils, pencil cases etc.

If you could attach a photo of your family to your HWB file for our R.E display that would be great.

All children will need a packed lunch, snacks and a drink brought in a disposable bag for the first two weeks.

Children who are entitled to Free School Meals or who would like to purchase a meal from the canteen can do so using the online Squid system from September 14th when there will be limited hot meal options.

Pupils should bring their own pencils, pencil cases etc. and should not share with others.

I am always happy to discuss any queries you may have.
However, given the current restrictions this will need to be via telephone.
Many Thanks
Miss Torrance