

# Welcome to Year 1!

Dear Children,



We are so excited to hear that you will be joining us in year 1 after the summer holidays! We hope you are excited too! On the first day of school which is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 you will need to line up in front of your new teacher in the Year 1 and 2 play ground. This is where you can say goodbye to your parents and carers and they can pass any notes on to your teacher. Your teacher will then take you to your new classroom! The school day will be the same as you are used to; 8:45am - 3:15pm with lunch at 12:00.

Your topic for the first term will be 'All about me'. You will be learning about parts of the body, painting self-portraits and finding out about your senses. You will also be talking about your family. Your new teacher will ask you to bring a photo of yourself with your family to school. You can see what your other topics will be in the table listed below:



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
All about Me!	Materials and Homes	Water and Weather	Space	Growth	Fun and Games

abc

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You will continue to do Literacy and Numeracy every day and will learn lots of new exciting things. You will learn how to write captions lists and stories as well as finding out about interesting and funny poems! You will work with numbers to 20 and beyond, adding and subtracting and finding out how to measure things in different ways!



### Reminders

- Please remember it is important that you come to school every day. If you are very sick an adult must phone the school and you will need to bring a letter with you when you come back.
- Don't forget that all your clothes (including your P.E. kit) must have your name in.
- Remember that you cannot wear jewellery for P.E.
- Your PE kit and book bag need to be in school every day.
- Your school shoes need to be smart, black shoes.
- You can still bring a named piece of fruit and a bottle of water to school every day.

### Things to do in the holiday:

1. A book review of a book you have read over the holiday. These will be used for a display.
2. Practise adding, subtracting, ordering, counting and writing numbers to 20.
3. Complete your passport into Year 1 (explained by your new class teacher during your class swap afternoon). These will be used for a display.
4. Learn the letter names of the alphabet.
5. Learn the words and sounds below:

a	it	back	got
an	of	and	up
as	off	get	mum
at	on	big	but
if	can	him	put
in	dad	his	the
is	had	not	to
I	no	go	into

s, a, t, i, n, m g, o, c,ck, e, u, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, j, v, w y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, ure, er

went	help	do	little
It's	said	some	one
from	have	come	when
children	like	were	out
just	so	there	what

We hope you will be really happy in your new classes.

**Enjoy your holiday!**