



Year 1 Kingfisher Class - Autumn newsletter 2017

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Welcome to the new school year. All of the Year 1 team want your child to be happy, confident learners who make good progress this year.

Timings – The door opens at 8:40am and is locked at 8:50am. If you arrive later, please take your child to the office. Miss Proctor is around before and after school on most days. If you want to have a longer conversation it is always best to book an appointment.

Topic - Our topic this term is “Splendid Skies”. We will also be finding out about the Creation Story and, later in the term, the Christmas story.

Home learning - The most important thing that you can do to help your child, and us, is to hear them read every day. We will try and change your child’s book every day. Please complete the reading record by signing your name, as this tells us that your child has read their book. You are welcome to add a comment, if you would like. Your child will be given a prize for every 10 “reads”, so please encourage them.



Special toys – Your child is welcome to bring a small toy into school on Friday for Golden Time. Please ensure that this is nothing valuable. Of course, following a birthday, day out or special event, your child is welcome to bring in an item to show any day.

Jumpers - Please could all items of clothing, especially jumpers, have your child’s name in them.



Fruit tuck - To make it easier, we would appreciate your child bringing £1 on Monday, so that they can have fruit tuck all week. The children are also provided with free fruit whilst in Year 1.

PE - It is important that children have a complete PE kit in school every day. The PE kit should contain a T-shirt, shorts, and plimsolls / trainers. PE will usually be on a Wednesday and Friday this term.

Twitter – I will be using Twitter to share short messages, updates and reminders for the class. I have found this a very quick and easy way to communicate news, and celebrate achievements.



You can follow us at [@StMarysYear1](https://twitter.com/StMarysYear1). Please speak to Miss Proctor if you’d like some more information.

Thank you for your support. We are all looking forward to a fantastic year working with your child.