

WELCOME TO YEAR 1!

Your teacher is:

Mrs Wills



Your Teaching assistant is:

Miss Pattie

YEAR 1 PUPILS

During your time in Year 1,
we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance.
- ◆ Be kind and polite to everyone.
- ◆ Bring your book bag everyday
- ◆ Read every day.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform.
- ◆ Come to school wearing your PE kit on your PE day.

READING

We send home Read, Write Inc books twice a week. We appreciate that you return the books to school on a **Friday** and **Monday**. If your child is off the RWI program, they will have a new banded book every week.

In KS1 we work on fluency, comprehension and understanding. We encourage a variety of books at different levels to promote a love of reading.

Please don't hesitate to speak to me if you wish to discuss how to support your child with this.

I will be learning...

ENGLISH

This term, we will be reading *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. This text will be followed by further fictional texts and poetry. We will be developing our independence and stamina when writing, using Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to improve our sentence writing. We will be writing letters, diaries, stories and non-chronological reports.

MATHS

In Maths lessons, we will initially be learning about Place Value and number bonds and then our focus will be addition and subtraction within 10. This will give us the opportunity to consolidate our learning from Reception. We will focus on using our counting fluently during daily arithmetic.



PSHE

This half term for PSHE, everyone in school will be concentrating on 'Being Me.' In term 2 we will be 'celebrating difference.'

SCIENCE

During science this term, we will develop our understanding of living things and their habitats. We will compare habitats and microhabitats, and spend time at the allotment observing animals in their microhabitats. We will then move onto food chains before creating our own.



HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

We are looking forward to learning more about our family, making family trees and studying the royal family tree of King Charles III. In geography, we will learn all about the seven continents and the five oceans.

ART & D.T.

In Art we will investigate artwork by Jan Poynter, before creating our own interpretation of her work.

We are looking forward to having a full day of DT later in the term.

P.E.

PE will be on **Fridays** and we will be covering handball and gymnastics. Please ensure your child has a full, **school PE kit**.

Keep up to date!

Please check your child's book bag for any letters regarding forthcoming trips and events.

You can also check our website for updates of events and diary dates.

www.halsnead.co.uk

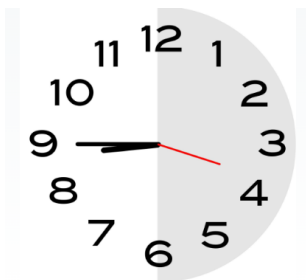
... and you can follow us on Twitter!

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- ◆ Be in the line for quarter to 9
- ◆ Bring your book bag every

Remember...

day



Things you need in Year 1...



SCHOOL SHOES

Smart black shoes with velcro or lace-ups. Please help your child learn to tie their shoelaces.

P.E. KIT

Maroon/black shorts or black leggings, a plain white t-shirt, pumps or trainers and school jumper/cardigan.

A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Remember to bring a bag to carry your reading books, reading record and letters home.



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YEAR 1W



Halsnead Values

Respect
Collaboration
Integrity
Aspiration
Resilience
Kindness

Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially jumpers, cardigans, PE kits and coats!