

## English

We will be focusing on many different books and looking at settings and characters.

Our focus will be forming and holding sentences in our heads.

We will continue to work on developing phonic knowledge in our daily phonics sessions.



## PE Kit

PE is an important part of your child's education.

Please remember to send your child **to school in full PE kit** on the days your child has PE.

PE kit could include shorts, tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, pumps/trainers and a jumper, dependent on the weather. Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name.

**1BB** – Thursday & Friday  
**1GF** – Wednesday & Thursday  
**1SS** – Wednesday & Thursday



## Reading Books



We believe in the importance of regular reading and expect children in Year 1 to be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

This year children will have a reading book that is closely matched to the sounds they have been learning in their phonics lessons. We will be assessing children's knowledge of the sounds they know and they will read their book in school 3 times with an adult, and then the same book will be sent home to consolidate and build on reading fluently with expression. **These books need to be returned every Monday!**

Alongside their reading books, we will be sending home a 'Read Together' book with your child. These are for you to read to your children.

**Please feel free to get in contact with us**

## Maths

Throughout the Autumn Term Year 1 children will be covering many topics.



# Forest Lodge Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy



Welcome to year 1! We are looking forward to this exciting year in our new classes! We already have lots planned for the year, but we would like to give you some additional information about Year 1.

If you have any questions about your child's time at school over the next term, please feel free to speak to Mr Biggs, Miss Frearson or Mrs Sterland or any other member of staff who will be available at the classroom door and happy to help.

### **Year One staff:**

- Mr Biggs (Teacher)
- Miss Frearson (Teacher)
- Mrs Sterland (Teacher)
- Mrs Buxton (Teaching assistant)
- Mrs Walker (Teaching assistant)
- Miss Lippitt (Teaching assistant)
- Mrs Harman (Teaching assistant)
- Miss Shobowale (Teaching assistant)

## Packed lunches

All year 1 children are entitled to Universal Free School meals and will be



### Homework

Homework will be set online using Reading Eggs and Mathletics.

These programmes can be accessed through the internet or using the apps. Children's logins to access these programmes will be stuck in their reading diaries.

Phonics homework will be sent home weekly.



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### School Uniform

All children must come to school in appropriate school uniform; this must also include sensible black footwear.

**We would be grateful if clothing could be marked as children sometimes mislay their belongings and we need to make sure that they get them back.**

### Contacting Class Teachers

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher, please feel free to email any queries to

**[forestyear1@forestlodgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:forestyear1@forestlodgeacademy.co.uk)**

