

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, along with handwriting and letter formation.

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.

1GW – Tuesday & Thursday

1GF – Monday & Thursday

1SS – Tuesday & 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**. It is important that this is recorded and in the Reading diary.

This year children will have a reading book that is closely matched to the sounds they have been learning in their phonics lessons. We continually assess children's knowledge of the sounds they know. Children will read their book in school 3 times with an adult, and the same book will be sent home to consolidate and build on reading fluently with expression.

These books need to be returned every Monday! Children will not be able to receive a new book until the current one has been returned.

Children also choose a 'Read Together' book for home. These are for you to read to/with your child

Please feel free to get in contact with us about your child's reading at any time.



Forest Lodge Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy



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 Miss Whitaker, 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:

- Miss Whitaker (Teacher)
- Miss Frearson (Teacher)
- Mrs Sterland (Teacher)
- Mrs Buxton (Teaching assistant)
- Mrs Walker (Teaching assistant)
- Mrs Harman (Teaching assistant)
- Miss Shah (Teaching assistant)
- Ms Tyrer (Teaching Assistant)
- Mrs Soand (teaching Assistant)

Packed lunches

All year 1 children are entitled to Universal Free School meals and will be given a hot dinner at lunch. Children are welcome to bring in their own packed lunch if they wish.

Forest Lodge is a healthy school and we advise parents that children can only bring in **bottles of water**.

Please **no** fizzy drinks or juices!



Maths

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

These include:

- Number place value within 10
- Addition & Subtraction within 10
- Geometry shape



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 **labelled** as children sometimes mislay their belongings and we need to make sure that they get them back.

Homework

Homework will be set online weekly using Reading Eggs and Sumdog.

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 and spellings will be sent home weekly.



Contacting Class Teachers

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

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