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Welcome to Year 1
Autumn term



Dear Families,

A very warm welcome back after the summer holidays.

Moving from Foundation to Year 1 can be a new and exciting time for the children and we have an experienced team to support them during their transition. This year we have Miss Hedges in Class 1SH, Miss King in class 1HK. We are very fortunate to have Mr Marriott and Miss Hickman to support us.

Our first priority this term, is to settle the new Year 1 children into school and ensure they are safe and that their wellbeing is at the center of everything we do. We start the year with many activities linked to the book 'The Colour Monster' and 'The Colour Monster goes to School'.

Writing

This term, we will be focusing on mastering our foundation skills including, orally rehearsing the sentences, using capital letters at the start of a sentence, finger spaces and punctuating correctly with a full stop. We will be using Goldilocks and other traditional tales as a stimulus.

Little Wandle

At Berry Hill, we follow the 'Little Wandle' phonics programme, which teaches the children to read using the sound letters or group of letters make. They will read with an adult in school three times per week, and will bring their current book home to share their developing fluency.

We encourage you to read with your child at least three times per week so that they practice applying their phonetical knowledge.

Maths 1 2 3 4

The children will be consolidating their numbers to 10 and learning to add and subtract.

They will name, describe and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

This will be followed by learning about the numbers to 20 and focusing on the value of each digit according to its place.

Science

The children will be learning about human, then we will start a new unit on materials.

WHE

This term will cover the following units: relationships, keeping safe and road safety.

History

The children will learn about the evolution of toys and will invited to a historical toys workshop led by a history specialist.

Geography

We will be focusing on our local area, Mansfield and using aerial photographs to describe our surroundings.

Art / DT

In Art, we will be using different techniques to draw in the style of Bridget Riley. Our first DT unit will be based on structures, whereby the children will construct their own windmill.



Computing

The first unit will be exploring algorithms (a series of instructions) followed by programming a bee bot.



Forest School sessions will be on **Thursdays**. 1HK first session will be on 12th September and every other Thursday thereafter.

1SH first session will be on 19th September and every other Thursday thereafter.

PE will be on **Wednesdays** - please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.