

Welcome



to



Year 1

The following information will help you support your child with the new routines that will be gradually introduced during the first half term.

Reading:

We expect children to read their reading book a minimum of three times a week at home. Please encourage and help your child to achieve their three reads and then complete their reading bookmark to enable us to see their successes. As a reward for completing three reads, your child will be in with a chance to win a prize from our weekly three reads draw.

Your child will be given a reading folder to keep their reading books and reading bookmark in. Please make sure this folder is in their book bag everyday as your child will need it throughout the day.



Teddy Bear:

Every Friday the Star Learner for that week will be given the class teddy and a diary to take home for the weekend. It would be lovely if your child could write, draw or include photographs about their weekend with the teddy in the diary.

Book Bags:

Y1 children are taught (over time) to empty their own book bags and hand in notes, messages, homework and reading books to the teachers when required. We will support the children to do this as part of their on going development of independence and personal responsibility. You can help them too by simply reminding them in the morning if there is anything they need to hand in.



Water Bottles:

All children at Priory Primary are asked to bring a **named** water bottle into school each day and we will send it home with them at the end of the day (for a wash and a refill.) This will enable your child to have access to water all day. Please note that **only** water is allowed in these bottles.



Snack:

The children in Y1 will continue to have access to fruit and milk during morning playtimes and there is a daily tuckshop selling cheese and yoghurt for 30p Monday-Thursday and biscuits for 50p on a Friday.

Home-School Challenges:

We hope you and your child will enjoy completing the Home-School Challenges! The challenges are designed to support the learning taking place in school each half term. When your child returns their work, we will discuss it and share it with the class. At the end of each half term, we will present each child with a completion certificate.



PE kit:

Your child will have PE twice a week as part of our curriculum. Please ensure your child has a **full** PE kit (including, white top, black shorts, black track suit and **trainers**) in their named PE bags at all times. PE kits should be brought to school at the beginning of each half term and we will send them home to be washed at the end of each half term. Please put a change of underwear in their PE bag *'just in case'*. Earrings will need to be removed before your child comes to school each PE day. Our PE days will be confirmed in September.



Learning Muscles:

Your child will earn House Points throughout the week by using their Learning Muscles to engage with all aspects of school life.



Show and Tell:

As the children begin their journey into various different out of school clubs and interests (swimming, Rainbows, Beavers, dance, football... the list goes on!), we would love to celebrate these extra curricular successes with them. Therefore your child is welcome to bring their certificates, trophies, and badges etc. to school to share with the class on a Friday during our show and tell afternoon. We do ask that no toys be brought in for show and tell.

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