Mrs Hasan and I are so excited to welcome you all to your new class. We have been busy preparing lots of new and exciting things ready for your time in year with us in year 1.

We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and have some stories to tell us. We do love to hear about all of your adventures.

We can’t wait to meet you all and watch you blossom over the year!

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Hasan

WELCOME TO YEAR 1

**Reading**

Please listen to your child read as often as you can, every day is ideal even if it is just for 10 minutes. Their reading book will be changed every week.

Please sign and initial your child’s reading record each time you read. If you wish to write a comment as well, that would be most welcome. If your child requires a new reading book, please ask them to place their book and reading record in the box to be changed.

**Homework**

Throughout the year, your child will receive a combination of homework developing their knowledge and skills in Phonics, Reading, Maths and Grammar. Your child will have a homework folder with their name on, that they will bring home on a Friday. Homework folders must be returned to school the following Wednesday morning.

Your child will also have a home spelling book so that they can learn key words. They will bring their spellings home on a Friday and the children will be tested in school the following Friday.

**General Reminders**

* PE is on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. We encourage children to practise getting dressed at home to help them get changed quickly in school.
* Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be given to your child to hand in to Mrs Harvey or Mrs Hasan. Any money will need to be labelled clearly inside an envelope before handing it in.
* We have healthy tuck shop every Wednesday where children can buy up to 3 items so a maximum of 60p is needed. This Money can be brought in and kept in your child’s personal tuck shop money envelope.
* It is a fact that drinking water throughout the day helps improve concentration levels. Please send your child to school with a water bottle every day.