

# Year 1 (1CH)



Teacher:

Mrs Henderson

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Forbister, Mrs Hasan & Miss Taylor



It is vital that you support your child as much as possible throughout the year. Whether that be with homework, using the apps at home, reading with them and even chatting to them about their learning – it will make a difference.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Home Reading

Please listen to your child read their school reading book as often as you can, every day is ideal, even if it is just for 10 minutes.

We are currently in the transition period of setting up our new Reading Scheme with our RWI books. Your child may come home with a RWI book or a different text to share/read at home. Please keep this for the entire week and return on a Friday.

## Homework:

Throughout the year, your child will receive a combination of homework developing their knowledge and skills in Reading, Spelling, Maths and Grammar.

Your child will have a homework folder that they will bring home on a Monday and it must be returned with the completed work on Friday of that week.

Hello Year 1,

We hope you have all had a great summer and are ready to start the new school year. We know you will be feeling a mixture of feelings such as happy, sad, excited and a little nervous about your first day in Year 1. Shall I let you into a little secret? You are not the only ones with that butterfly feeling in your tummy as your grown ups and teachers have it too!

We are so excited to meet you all and we are looking forward to getting to know you all. We will have a great year; creating new memories and working hard together. See you soon.

Mrs Henderson,  
Mrs Forbister, Mrs Hasan & Miss Taylor

## Online Learning

Within the first few weeks of September, you will receive a copy of login details to your child's account for the Apps we use in school.

The children will be introduced to some of these Apps as they move into Year 1 so it will all be new to them but we will support your child at school with these. We would appreciate your support at home.

The Apps include **Reading Eggs, Times Tables Rockstars, PurpleMash & Mathletics.**

We will be looking for who uses these Apps at home and rewards will be given throughout the year.

## Year 1 General Information

- PE will be on a Friday morning. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kits on this day. Visit <http://www.stanhopeprimary.com> for a full list of kits.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be given to your child to hand in to the Year 1 staff. Any money will need to be labelled clearly inside an envelope before handing it in.
- We have healthy tuck shop which will take place every week. The children can buy up to 3 items so a maximum of £1 is needed.
- It is a fact that drinking water throughout the day helps improve concentration levels. Please send your child to school with an appropriate water bottle every day, again clearly labelled.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Your child **IS NOT** required to bring in any stationary from home. Everything will be provided by the school. Please leave personal items at home. Thank you.

## 50p FUND

Please donate 50p every week.

This will help to go towards the cost of so many resources on a regular basis such as cooking ingredients, playdough, and many other items needed.

## What's happening in Year 1?

### Monday

- Homework given out in homework bag.
- Reading books and RWI pots (a mixture of RWI sounds/ common exception words).

### Wednesday

- Healthy Tuck Shop (money in envelopes please)

### Friday

- Homework returned in homework bag,
- Reading books and RWI pots returned.
- PE kits on today.

### Reading Books

Keep for the entire week and practice, practice, practice!

### Water Bottle

Daily- please ensure your child has their water bottle **EVERYDAY** with fresh water. It must be clearly labelled.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Year 1 Team**