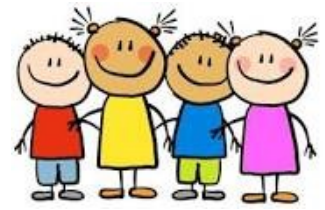




Welcome to Chaffinch Class

Year 1



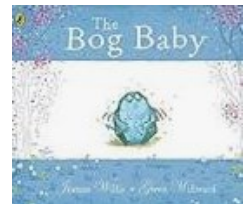
We are really looking forward to welcoming your children into the Year 1 classroom in September. Mrs Patterson works Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Mrs Wingrove works Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Taylor will also be working in Chaffinch Class.



We will be busy over the holidays making sure that the transition from F2 to Year 1 is as smooth as possible. The classroom will be set up with various areas to ensure that children still have access to many different areas of provision, whilst at the same time beginning to work on the Year 1 curriculum. The children will continue to access continuous provision like they did in Foundation.



Our first topic will be 'Why are humans not like tigers?'. We will be reading the book 'The Bog Baby', writing stories and labelling pictures, looking at where animals live, what wild animals are and how humans are different to animals.



Meet the Teacher

When we return to school there will be an opportunity to meet Mrs Patterson, Mrs Wingrove and Mrs Taylor. We will be holding an after school meeting where we will talk more about the daily running of the Year 1 classroom.

Drop off and Pick up

The Year 1 children come into school and are collected from the hall door. Please arrive at school at 8.45am and pick up at 3.15pm. An adult will be waiting to greet all the children in the morning. At pick up time please wait outside the hall and we will dismiss the children to you. Please bear with us as we get to recognise all your new faces.



Reading

Your child will still have access to Bug Club over the summer. Bug Club logins are the same as in F2. The whole school are moving from paper reading diaries to online ones, more detail about this will follow, We have a reading challenge which the children can take part in weekly, again, more details will follow in September. If anyone would like to come in and listen to children read in the afternoons, that would be great!



PE

We will let you know in September which day PE will be.

Please send your child to school in PE kit on PE days. Please can we remind you that PE kit is a white top, black shorts or joggers or leggings, and a black hoodie or red school top. Please also make sure your child wears suitable footwear for outdoor PE, shoes without laces are best. Please could you also consider buying Velcro school shoes too, so that your child can easily fasten them themselves. We'll put a reminder on Dojo in September about PE days.



Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child with a water bottle every day. If you would like your child to have a new school water bottle, they are available from the school office for £1.30, (or via www.schoolmoney.co.uk), and new lids are 20p.



Snacks and Fruit

Fruit is provided for morning snack. We encourage all children to have the fruit provided as their snack, however if they really don't like the fruit on offer, another snack can be sent from home.



We look forward to seeing you in September and working with your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to message us on Dojo or email at y1@brinsley.notts.sch.uk

Mrs Patterson and Mrs Wingrove ☺