

Welcome back! We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We are really looking forward to working with the children and doing some interesting and exciting topics this term.

To start the year, we work with small groups following a class input. If you or your child have any worries, please come and see us after school; write a note in the reading diary or make an appointment through the office.

Should you wish to contact us by

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Start of the day arrangements

When the children arrive they will choose their lunch for the day by clipping a named peg against their meal of choice—we will help with this until they become familiar with it.

Reading diaries are to be placed on the table with their reading book. Book bags are to be placed into their book bag box. Coats and PE kits are to be placed into lockers.

The children are to walk into class independently. A member of the Year 1 team will be at the gate for the first few mornings.

End of the day arrangements

Please let us know if your child is being collected by anyone other than yourselves or attending after school club or sports clubs.

This can be written in the reading diary or let the office

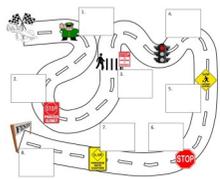
know. We will bring the class out through the Victorian door at 3.15pm. The children will come out in a line and will only leave us when we see you.



Year 1 Curriculum News

Traditional Tales

Wellow Walk



To help support our geography this term we will be taking a walk around Wellow on **Wednesday 3rd October (between 9– 11.45)** and would really appreciate parent helpers to walk with us! We will be looking at Wellow through the eyes of Little Red Riding Hood, comparing her locality to our own.

Reading books and diaries Please fill in the reading diary whenever you read at home. All reading is good reading so make a note even if you read a comic together or a home book.

Homework This will come home this week to get the children used to the routine. We don't want them to wor-

Traditional tales

We will be reading a selection of traditional tales. We will act out the stories and write sentences and speech bubbles to retell the tales.

Science

The children will be exploring the school grounds to find which plants are growing. We will name and describe the plants, as well as naming the different parts of the plants.

Maths

We will begin with counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers. The children will then learn strategies to add two numbers together.

Blog— The school is in the process of updating the website.

PE—This will usually be on Monday and Friday. It would be helpful to have PE kits in school every day, as sometimes we need to change the day due to wet weather.

