



## Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to the Year 1 students, Braxton, Brinley, Declan, Celetia, Siobhan, and also to Ciera. Due to large numbers we have tried to keep classes at a manageable size which has meant the Year 1 students needed to be split.

### Class organisation

All students are encouraged to be independent learners. Please let them put their own bag, reader folder and lunch away.

Students are to be collected from the seating area, please do not come into the classroom as it can be disruptive.

Year 1 students will find they are doing different lesson activities – they are working in Stage One and have different outcomes. Work will be very similar to that in the 1/2 Classroom, especially literacy, including L3 and maths.

They will be given lots of responsibility over this term especially and I hope they can become good role models and leaders.

### Contact

Volunteers are welcome from Term 2, to give students a chance to settle in to routines.

I am usually available for a chat each morning or after school, but if you would like a formal appointment, please come and see me.

I can be contacted by phone in person or via email at

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### Timetable

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons the class will be taught by Mrs Brown – lessons will include outdoor education and history/geography.

Dance/music with Mr. Robinson is on each Thursday.

Library will be on a Wednesday at this stage.

Swen will be working with the class for some of the week as part of the L3 program and aide time.

### Reading/Homework

Reader folders will go home next week and should be returned each day even if your child has not read. Some days there are opportunities to read in class.

If your child is tired or reluctant to complete any task, please don't make them. Learning to read should be an enjoyable experience and not seen as a chore.

Books should be relatively easy to give beginning readers confidence, but please be patient with errors. There are some excellent prompts and ideas in the yellow reading log.

Thank-you, Louise Olofsson.