

## Year One Information

Welcome back! It is great to be continuing the journey with my lovely class as they move in to Year 1. Below I have listed some important information for this year as well as giving you an insight in to the topics that the children will be learning about in Year 1.

### A little bit about Year 1

Year 1 will be slightly different for the class this year as there is a more structured approach. The children will be expected to complete more work but there will still be a practical element to a lot of lessons and an opportunity for children to continue their learning in continuous provision. As always our aim over the next few weeks is to help the children to adjust and settle in their new class. The staff in our class this year are Mrs Jameson (Class Teacher), Mrs King ( TA) and Mrs Hughes (TA).



### Mrs Jameson (Class Teacher)

Most of you will already know me from last year as this will be my second year with this class. I have worked at the school now for 12 years and am one of the two Assistant Headteachers here at Moorside. I also lead the Early Years from Pod to Reception along with Key Stage One. My door is always open so please do not hesitate to come and have a chat or ask for a phonecall. I would please ask that if you have any worries or concerns that you come and speak to me and we can resolve them as soon as possible. ☺

### Topics this year

Super Stories

Wonderful weather

Dinosaurs

Animal Antics

Mini Scientists

Oh I do like to be beside the Seaside

### Reading/ The Phonics Screening Check

Reading will be a huge emphasis again this year as the class will prepare for the statutory government Phonics Screening Check that will be administered in June 2021. Children will have the opportunity to read one to one throughout the week along with taking part in daily phonics lessons, shared reading

and guided reading. **We ask that all children read at least 3 times per week at home.** This will be hugely beneficial to your child's progress and will really help to prepare them for the Phonics Screening Check. If you need any support with reading at home please just ask. We will have a weekly reading raffle and prizes for children that have read at home.

### **Spellings**

Spellings will be sent out on a Friday and children will have a weekly spelling test the following Friday. This is non pressured and just helps children to embed the spelling of tricky words/ high frequency words etc.

### **Magic breakfast/ snack**

All children in school receive a free breakfast each morning. They have the choice of porridge, bagels and cereal. All children in class will also receive a piece of fruit for a snack each afternoon.

### **School Lunches**

All children in Key Stage One are entitled to a free school meal each day. The school menu includes two hot options and the choice of sandwiches or jacket potatoes.

### **PE**

This year PE will be on a Monday morning. Children can now come to school on PE days in sports clothes. We kindly ask that these are winter sports clothes as we are currently having PE lessons outside (weather dependent).

### **Toys**

As we have many interesting and exciting toys in class already we ask that children do not bring toys in to school as this can cause issues and toys can get lost.

### **Uniform**

We kindly ask that all uniform is labelled to help us ensure that children go home with the correct uniform each day. Children are responsible for looking after their own jumpers/ cardigans, however it makes it a lot easier to find when they are labelled. Please ask a member of staff if you would like us to label them.

As always thank you for all your help and support.

Mrs Jameson

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