

Welcome to Year One! We hope you have enjoyed the first few weeks with us and are looking forward to the rest of the year, just as much as we are!

Mrs Cox works full time in Sherwood Forest class supported by Mrs Hillier and Miss Milnes and Maid Marian class is shared between Mrs Woodhead (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Merrygold (Wed-Fri) with support from Mrs Shepherd and Miss Milnes.

Topic

This half term our topic is all about Robin Hood, where he lived and the adventures he got up to. As well as this we will be researching different types of trees and wild plants and how they change throughout the seasons.

We are hoping to have a Robin Hood day before half term. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in Robin Hood or Maid Marian style outfits or headwear if they would like to. Please do not feel you need to go to any unnecessary expense. We will let you know final details asap.

Our homework is linked to our topics where possible, please do not send any homework into school, a photograph via Teams or email is sufficient.

PE

PE will take place on a Wednesday and a Thursday with Mr Unwin. Please could you try to make sure all items of clothing are labelled, it helps us make sure all items are returned to their owner.

Children also need a water bottle in school everyday.

Reading

Please try and hear your child read every day, reading is the key to everything. Books will be changed on a weekly basis and we will be counting reads to work towards our goal of 80 reads by 7th December to receive a prize.

Key words

Since joining us, we have worked with all children on an individual basis to see how many key words they can read. Your child may bring home some key words to learn to read. Please work with your child to read these words by sight rather than sounding them out. We will be doing the same in school, so please ensure they are in the children's bags each day. When we feel they are confident with a set of words, we will give them some new ones to try.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email if you have any queries, we are more than happy to help.
Kind Regards,
Mrs Cox, Mrs Woodhead, Mrs Merrygold, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Hillier and Miss Milnes.