



## Newbold Verdon Primary School

Autumn 2025

### Year 1 Newsletter

Dear parent/ carer,

Welcome to Year 1! We hope that you have had a happy and safe holiday. We are excited for the new term and looking forward to getting to know your children. We have an exciting year ahead, with a range of activities to support your child's progress and enjoyment in learning. We will keep you updated throughout the year with news and events on Seesaw and through newsletters but here is some information that you need to know at the start of term.

#### **Staff:**

**Teachers:** Miss Bowe

**Learning Support Assistants:** Mrs Boon and Mrs Bachynska

Here are a few things to help you support your child in Year 1.

**School is open from 8:40 and children need to be sat and ready to learn at 8:50.** Please can you arrive as promptly as possible and school will **finish at 3.15pm**.

**Water bottles** – all children should bring in a named water bottle every day. We ask that all children bring in water **ONLY** to drink.

**Snack** – All Year 1 children will be offered a piece of fruit at afternoon playtime. There is no charge for this. Milk will be issued to those children who have paid for it. Please contact the office if you wish to sign up for milk. Breaktime snack are healthy snacks and water only in water bottles.

**Reading:** Reading continues to be a priority in Year 1 as children build upon their Phonics knowledge and enjoy reading a range of books in class. Your child's Phonics teacher will send them home with a new Phonics book every week to develop fluency and confidence. They will also bring a book which you can read to or with your child. We encourage you to read together as much as possible. Please could you write in the Reading Diary every time your child reads to an adult. Thank you.

**Maths** - We are starting the year by recalling and consolidating knowledge learnt from key topics, whilst proceeding to introduce new learning. We will then be covering pattern and algebra, calculating, numbers and the number system.

#### **PE**

**Our PE day is Tuesday- Children must come into school in their PE uniform.**

Please ensure all clothing is named.

**PE Uniform: Black shorts/ leggings, white t-shirt, black hoodle / jumper, trainers**

We would like to remind you that **no jewellery** should be worn for PE. Ears that are newly pierced may be **covered for the first 6 weeks** (we advise the use of micropore tape rather than plasters to cover ears). After this time, children must be able to remove earrings themselves or not wear them on PE days. This is part of our health and safety policy for all children.

**Forest School:** Every child will have the opportunity to do Forest School every other Friday. During this time Miss Bowe will be on PPA. Please could you ensure your child have an extra pair of clothes to change into. Please also ensure that their clothes are suitable for the weather.

**Homework:** Home learning tasks will be set each week. This will be sent home as a pack to begin with, which has instructions to follow inside. Spellings will be sent home each week to practise. We appreciate your support with helping your child to complete these tasks.

1. Reading – a Phonics book and a Sharing Book- Reading diaries must be signed when the children have read at home. Reading diaries must be in school every day.
2. Maths homework- TT rock stars (timetables weekly)
3. Walk and talk- topics of conversation or key questions each week to encourage discussion at home
4. Spellings practise

In terms of uniform, please ensure that all clothing is named or labelled to prevent jumpers etc being lost. Uniform need to be appropriately worn (especially black school shoes). Please remind your children not to bring toys into school, we don't want to see toys lost, broken or ruined.

We hope that both you and your child to have the best experience at school and we will help in any way that we can to make this possible. Please feel free to talk to us at drop off and pick up times or alternatively you can contact us on the year 1 email address for you to contact us directly on. any queries or concerns.

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Thank you for your support and co-operation.

With warmest wishes,

Miss Bowe  
Year 1 Class Teacher

Y1	Autumn 1
History	
Geography	Weather and climate
Science	Seasonal changes
English	<u>Narrative</u>

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*'Together we will give all our children the educational experiences necessary to fulfil their potential.'*

	Little Red Riding Hood
RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
PE	Multi-skills Yoga
Art	Drawing and make your mark
DT	
Computing	Technology all around us
PSHE	Me and My Relationships
Music	Unit 1 Pulse