

Welcome to Heron Class (Year 1)

I am looking forward to building up a good working relationship to make the coming year a happy and successful one for your child. Alongside myself, Mrs Wells, Mrs Shapland, Mrs Chamberlain, Mrs Hobson, Mrs Davies and Mrs Tucker will be supporting the children in the classroom at different times in the day. As the children grow we look forward to sharing their journey with you. As we start a new year here are some things that may be different to Robin Class:

Tapestry/Dojo

Tapestry is a tool for the Early Years and will no longer work now your child is in Year 1. Your child will now record all work in exercise books. Please connect to the new class dojo using my sent request or QR code. This is a messaging system where we can communicate and I can update you.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read daily, this can include them listening to a story to help develop their story language. Reading books are changed on a Friday. It can be great for fluency, confidence and comprehension for a child to read the same book more than once. The children will continue with the Read, Write, Inc programme that was used in Reception. There is more information about this in their reading diary.

Home Learning

In Year One the main focus is on regular reading and phonics practise. Children will also be set weekly IXL tasks and Numbot challenges which are online platforms. This will be linked to our learning in class.

Morning routine

Children will line up outside of the classroom and enter when an adult is stood at the door. In class, they will be settled by an adult and complete a morning task. We will then complete morning greetings and order our lunch. Please ensure your child is aware of what they would like for lunch, this is a great opportunity to build independence.

PE

Heron Class PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please can children wear their PE kit to school on these days. Please ensure everything the children bring to school is named.

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask. I look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Many thanks,
Miss Knill

