

Blwyddyn Un, Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We hope you had a fantastic Summer. It is lovely to see all the children safe, refreshed and ready for the start of a new school year.

The first few weeks we will be busy settling into Year 1 and following new routines. During the first few weeks we will be busy assessing the children so that we know exactly where each child is in order to support and help them in their learning. More information about Year 1 routines and how to support your child with homework and reading will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Due to the current restrictions, there should be no need for your child to bring a bag to school. Pupils will need a **water bottle**, a **coat**, their **lunchbox** and a **sunhat/warm hat**.

Please make sure each item is clearly labelled with your child's name and they can identify their own items.

Water bottles - Children need to bring to school their own water bottle from home. Bottles must be plastic, not glass, and **named clearly** in a permanent pen. Your child will bring their bottle home each day for washing and refilling (**water only please**).

Coat & Footwear We will be spending as much time as possible outside, so your child will need to bring a coat to school and wear suitable footwear each day.

P.E. Year 1's PE session with Mr Howells is on a **Tuesday**. The children will need to come to school on Tuesdays wearing their full PE kit: joggers/leggings, t-shirt, trainers and a jumper.

If you have any concerns or queries during the term please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will get back to you at a suitable time.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs Sully, Mrs Ball & Mrs Funtek

How can I help my child?

There are lots of things you can do to support your child's learning. Including:

- Reading daily. Discussing the story, characters and the language used.
- Reinforcing reading and spelling of key words and high frequency words.
- Completing additional topic research to share with the class.

