



Welcome back Toucans!

Dear Toucans,

Welcome to Year 1! We hope you have had a lovely summer break, and are very excited to begin a new school year together.

Starting Year 1 is a very special milestone in your school journey. We will be here to support you as you settle into your new classroom, routines and learning, making sure you feel confident and excited for the year ahead!

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this term, and cannot wait to see all the wonderful learning, adventures and fun that Year 1 will bring!

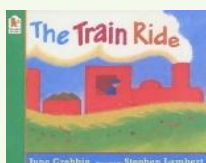
Miss Baldwin and the Year 1 team



What will we be learning?

English

This term we will start by look at *The Train Ride* by Jane Crebbin. We will be developing our sentence structure, building independence in our writing and continuing to practice our letter formation.



Maths

This term we will be learning about place value within 10. We will start by sorting and counting objects, before moving on to finding 1 more and 1 less, comparing numbers, using the language greater than and less than, and exploring numbers using a number line.

RE

In Re we will be learning about what Christians think God is like. We will explore the parable of The Lost Son and consider why parables are important to Christians. We will also create artwork to show how Christians perceive God.

PE

This term, children we will be learning target games and ball skills. TeamTheme will be teaching one of our lessons.

Please make sure PE kits are in school every day. Our PE days are **Tuesday and Friday**. Children should not be wearing earrings on PE days and long hair should be tied up.



Keeping Healthy

Children can bring in a bottle of **water** each day and a **healthy snack** they can have at break time. Pots should be clearly named.



Check out the [Year 1 Curriculum Map](#) to find out more about the learning this term!



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Reading Records

Please make sure that reading records and reading books are in school **every day!**

Children may read within school with a member of the team or a volunteer at any time. RWI books will be changed every 3 days. Please jot down when your child reads at home. It is important that this is as often as possible.

Please make sure your child has a **coat, water bottle** and their **book bag** in school each day. With the weather starting to change, it is important children have a **raincoat** and **school jumper** with their name in.

Toys should remain at home.

Thank you!

How to get in touch!

If you have any questions, worries or would simply like a chat, please do speak to us before or after school. We are always happy to listen and work together to support your child.

Alternatively, you can contact us via our class email or arrange a meeting through the school office.

Our class email is:

toucans@egerton.kent.sch.uk

Important Dates:

16th September, 2.30pm: Coffee and Conversation

25th September, 2.30pm: Harvest Festival

16th October: Last day of term

