



Head Teacher: Colin Marks

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🌟 Dear Parents and Carers of children in Key Stage 1 🌟

A Warm Welcome from KS1

As we come to the end of our third full week back at school, it has been a real joy spending time in all the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms. The children have settled in brilliantly with their new teachers and classmates, and it's wonderful to see so many already following our Golden Rules and PRIDE code.

👋 Introducing Myself

Alongside teaching the Wombats, I am also the KS1 Team Leader. Your child's class teacher should always be your first point of contact, but I'm more than happy to help with anything further. Please feel free to get in touch via the school office.

🏃 PE Reminders

Children should come to school in their PE kit on their assigned days. To make sure everyone can join in fully, please ensure kit follows the school uniform policy:

- ✓ No logos or branding
- ✓ No hooded sweatshirts

📖 Homework

In **Year 1**, our focus will be on Phonics and building fluency in number. At the end of the year, children will take the Phonics Screening Check. To support this, we will share:

- The sounds and words learned each week.
- Maths activities linked to the week's learning.
- *Big Cat for Little Wandle* reading books to enjoy at home (please return every Monday).

In **Year 2**, children will continue to bring home *Big Cat for Little Wandle* reading books until they have completed all phases of the scheme. Alongside this, teachers will provide:

- Maths activities
- Reading comprehension questions



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Looking Ahead

On behalf of the whole KS1 team, I'd like to say how excited we are to be working with you this year. We're looking forward to supporting your child every step of the way on their learning journey.

With warm regards,

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