

Welcome to Year 1!

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school and hear all about their Summer adventures. Our big question for this term is 'What is an adventure?'. We have read the story 'The Magic Balloon' to kick start our topic this term.

Dover Class

Teacher: Miss Parker (Phase Leader)

Teaching Assistants: Miss Mitchell, Mrs Goacher

Canterbury Class

Teachers: Ms Whitling (M, T, W) Mrs MacFarlan (Th, F)

Teaching Assistants: Mr Bowditch, Mrs Peay

Term 1 Learning

Maths	In Maths, we will be focusing on developing our understanding of numbers within 10. This includes addition and subtraction within 10, counting on, 1 more/less and number bonds within 10.
English	This term we will be reading 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen and writing a narrative linked to this text. We will also read 'Perfectly Norman' by Tom Percival, focusing on traditional tales with a twist. Children will continue with daily Phonics lessons to support their reading.
Science	Children will be learning about everyday materials and their properties.
Art	Children will print using sponges, food items and printing blocks to create patterns and pictures.
Computing	Children will be using computers to follow and create simple instructions.
PSHE	We will be discussing health and wellbeing; developing strategies to support children's emotional and physical wellbeing.
Music	Children will become familiar with 'The Menu Song', practise keeping a steady beat and move their fingers in time with a bass instrument.
Geography	Children will be locating the school and its key features on an aerial photograph and drawing our own map.
RE	During RE week we will be learning about Christianity and developing an understanding of what Christian's believe.

Reminders:

Please ensure all school uniform, lunchboxes and water bottles are labelled clearly with your child's name.

Water bottles should contain water only.

Important notices:

Forest School will be on a **Tuesday** morning.

PE will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon.

We will be changing reading books on a Friday.
We expect children to read at home at least 3 x a week.