

Welcome to Year 1 (Heron Class)

We are looking forward to building up a good working relationship to make the coming year a happy and successful one for your child.

Here are some changes that will be different to your child's time in Reception (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 work in exercise books. We are hoping that there will be times when you can come into class to look at these (this is Covid-19 dependent). Your Class Dojo from last year will continue to work and the messaging system is now linked to myself.

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 Monday and Friday. It can be great for fluency, confidence and comprehension for a child to read the same book more than once. You will receive more information about recording reading as this will now be completed electronically.

Home Learning

There is no set homework for Year 1, the main focus is on regular reading and phonics practise. As an Academy, we are hoping to introduce some online home learning later this term.

Morning routine

Due to Covid-19 we ask that you line up outside the classroom, maintaining social distancing, children will then enter the classroom one at a time. In class, your child will complete some morning work and then order their 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 usually has PE on a Monday and Friday.

Any questions please ask, many thanks,
Miss Wilby

