

10 September 2021



Hello everyone,

First of all, a massive well done Year 1 for settling back into school, following the new class and school routines. We have been so impressed so far!

This week, we have begun sending reading books home in book bags for you to work on throughout the week. We recommend that children read each book at least **twice** to build up confidence, fluency and familiarity. Once they have an excellent understanding of the story, this book can be brought back into school to be changed. As reading is supported 1:1 at home, if your child wants to try a challenge, they are more than welcome to do so.

In Year 1, PAL will be sent home at the end of every half term. This will include previously taught graphemes/spellings to continue practising at home. PAL will be sent home on Seesaw. If you have any queries about Seesaw, then please let me know.

Finally, in our science lessons this half term we are learning all about our body – labelling the parts and thinking about how we grow and change. We will be exploring what we could do as babies and how this is similar or different to what we can do now. Therefore, please could your child bring a photo of them as a baby into school by Monday 27 September. These photos will be used in their work so please ensure it is either a photocopy or you have a digital copy. If you have any questions about this then please let me know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Jackson and Mrs Kenworthy x



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**LEARNING**  
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