



Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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Dear Families,

Welcome back! It has been lovely meeting all the children, they are settling into Y1 with confidence and enthusiasm! We have an exciting year ahead!

Along with this newsletter, we have included our Y1 Curriculum overview. This will inform you of all the areas of learning to be covered in-line with the Y1 National Curriculum. Added to this, we have included the Autumn 1 medium term plan. This gives you an overview of what we will be learning in class. Please encourage your child to discuss what they have been learning each week.

This half term, PPA will be on a Wednesday morning. Please read the fortnightly newsletter to check if your child is required to wear 'out and about' clothes on that day. Eventually, you will be notified of this through your Compass App. Our PE is timetabled for Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to send your child into school wearing their PE kit on those days.

Children will be set weekly Maths Challenges. These will be sent home on a Friday. We request that once completed, they are returned into school by Wednesday the following week.

Daily in-class phonics teaching will continue to be our priority across our curriculum. In maths, learning will be further enhanced with daily sessions, which follow a highly recommended program of study called 'Number Sense'.

All children will have at least 2 reading books- one that stays in school for a week and the other that is read at home for a week. The book that stays in school will match the phonics being taught that week. Your child will read it in class daily until it is sent home on the Friday. This will then become your reading book at home until the following Friday and your child will have a new 'in school' reading book. Therefore, their first in-school book will be sent home on Friday 13th September.

Please continue to listen to your child read at home and record your comments in the reading record.

We ask children to bring their water bottle and book bag into school each day. Please do not put water bottles into book bags as they can leak over the books.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to invite all families to join us in class for a 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity on Wednesday 11th September at 2.30. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with all staff and learn a bit more about Y1.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 staff team.

Mrs Edmonds, Miss Stone, Miss Crockford, Mrs Klie and Miss Wheeler



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