

Milverton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

The children have now settled really well into Year 1- they are a super class. Here is some further information about our routines and curriculum for the term.

Morning Routine

For the first term at least, the children will continue with the morning routine they followed in Reception. They can come in at 8.45am and complete the morning task, until registration at 8.55am.

Reading Books

As explained in my note about reading books, we will change them twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays. Please remind your child to put their books and reading records in the white basket each morning; we are encouraging them to take on the responsibility for their own things. Although we are only changing the books twice a week, we try to hear readers in school as much as possible, so therefore the books need to be in school.

Please aim to hear your child read every day if possible – it really does make a difference. We will soon be sending phonics flashcards/ common exception words to practise as well.

Spellings

We will soon be sending spellings home for your child to learn. These will be in line with the phonics we are covering in class.

Water Bottles

There is a tray by the book bag boxes for your child's water bottle, if they wish to have one in school.

PE

PE sessions take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit with them in school at all times.

Outside Learning/Explorers

We want to make the most of our lovely school grounds throughout this term, so please can you provide your child with wellies/old trainers that can get muddy. They must also have a waterproof coat in school each day. Our Explorers mornings will take place on Friday mornings.

Helping in School

We love to have adult helpers in school, so if you would like to offer time to hear readers, help out on occasional class trips or you have a skill or job that relates to our Quest topic, please come and speak to myself or Mrs Storrs-Fox. Extra support really does make a difference to the children's progress.



Milverton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and parents to share this commitment

Headteacher: Richard Stead BSc (Hons) QTS NPQH Key Stage One Coordinator: Jane Nicholls BA (Hons) PGCE
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Resources Needed

We will be exploring different materials this term and will create collages using plastic, wood and metal. Please save any plastic or metal bottle caps, foil sweet wrappers, lolly sticks, corks and any other items you think may be suitable for collage making. I will send a request note nearer the time when we need them.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Best wishes

Isabel Calnon