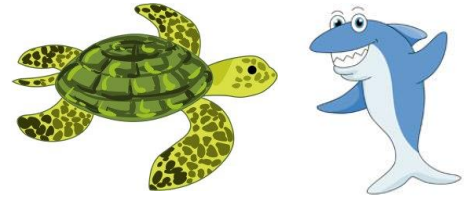


Year 1 newsletter 1

Thursday 12th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome to our first Year 1 newsletter of the year! We hope you find this informative and that it helps to keep you up to date with everything that is happening in Year 1 at Heather Ridge.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 'Welcome to Year 1' meeting on Wednesday 18th September 9am in the school hall and we hope you find it helpful. We will upload the presentation on to the school website (year group info- year 1) for those unable to make the meeting.

The children have had a great start to the next phase of their learning journey. They have all settled in well to Year 1 and we have been getting to know each other. The children are making new friends and learning new routines. We are currently assessing the children in reading, writing and maths. Sharks and Turtles have created class charters to agree on class rules and expectations. The children have already started to earn Good to be Green reward cards for the wall (bronze/silver or gold!) which is fantastic.

Last week we completed our first piece of assessed independent writing and we have been very impressed with their writing which was 'All about me'. It was interesting to learn a little bit more about the children's interests and their families.

Dates for your diary...

18th September – 9am Meet the teacher
(Welcome to Year 1)

30th - 4th September/October - Book Fair
(Mon- Thurs daily)

2nd September - Key Stage 1 Reading
Meeting- 9 am in the hall

11th October- Red White and Blue day.

18th October- Harvest Festival

23rd- 24th – Parent Consultations

25th October- Break up for half term

PE

Every **Monday pm** and **Thursday am**.
Please ensure children have all their PE kit in
school every week.

Labels

Please also ensure all uniform is labelled.

Websites

www.heather-ridge.co.uk

www.mathletics.co.uk

www.activelearn.co.uk

We are currently assessing the children's reading and reading books will be sent home on Friday 13th September.

We are all looking forward to an enjoyable and exciting year ahead with the children. Please remember that if you have any concerns, however big or small, please come and talk to us and we will endeavour to help.

#year1team