



Year 1

Miss Westby

Summer Term 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays! We hope you've had a lovely break, spending time with your families and are ready for the summer term. At the end of this half term Miss Williams will be returning from her maternity leave to join us back in Year 1! We cannot wait to welcome her back into the classroom!

If you have any questions, then please remember I am always here to help; either speak to me at the end of the day, contact me via Class Dojo or email the school office:

office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk

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HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Read with your child at home. If possible, at least 3 times a week. Please remember to sign your child's reading record.
- Practise spellings, number bonds, multiplication tables and number facts.
- Encourage your child to develop their independence, remembering their water bottles, packed lunches and coats, as well as fastening coats and laces.
- Remind your child to hand in any letters or reply slips to their teacher.
- Check your child's reading packet each day.
- Practise learning on Purple Mash, using the log-ins sent home.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

We are...

Aspirational Resilient Kind

THINGS TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY is our P.E. day. Please come to school dressed in your PE kit. Earrings must be taken out at home, please. Also, please can children bring in either pumps or trampolining socks, to leave in school. We will use these when we are in the hall for PE. Some weeks we will have an additional PE lesson on a **Thursday**, I will let you know when this is via Class Dojo.

UNIFORM: Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled; we have so many children that items of uniform and P.E. kit are easily lost. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble. Children should wear the school P.E. kit (navy shorts and red t-shirt).

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle into school each day.

HOMEWORK: This will be sent home each Friday and is due back each Wednesday.

SNACK: All children in KS1 are offered healthy fruit each day, these vary from raisins, pears, apples etc. You can also send your child to school with a healthy snack in addition to this. No nuts, please.

READING BOOKS: Reading books will be changed every **MONDAY**. Please bring your child's reading book to school every day.

SPELLINGS: All children will receive spellings on a **MONDAY**. They will be tested on these spellings at the end of the week, on **FRIDAY**. The spellings will be related

READING BOOKS

Your child will bring home a Read, Write, Inc. book bag book which is linked to the level they are working at. The books are closely linked with the book read in school and offer additional practise reading the graphemes taught that week. Please read with your child every day and sign their diary. Reading books will be changed once a week, on a Monday, and new books will be allocated. Children will read at different times during the week. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary to school every day. Your child will also bring home a book from the 100 books challenge to enjoy together.

to the book that they are reading that week. Please practise writing these at home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Friday 16th May** – Own Clothes Day – Donation of unwanted gifts/teddies
- **Friday 23rd May** – School finishes at 3:30pm for 1 week half term
- **Tuesday 3rd June** – Back to school
- **Monday 9th – Friday 13th June** – Y1 Phonics Screening Check
- **Tuesday 10th June** - KS1/KS2 Sports Day
- **Friday 13th June** – Own Clothes Day – Chocolate Donation
- **Friday 20th June** – Own Clothes Day – Bottle Donation
- **Friday 27th June** – School BBQ
- **Tuesday 1st July** – Reserved KS1/KS2 Sports Day
- **Friday 4th July** – Summer Fair
- **Wednesday 16th July** – Reports sent out
- **Friday 18th July** – Last day of school – 2pm finish

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Position and Direction, Place Value (within 100), Money and Time

ENGLISH: Adventure Story, Poetry, Traditional Story, Letter Writing, Acrostic Poems

SCIENCE: Materials and Seasonal Changes

GEOGRAPHY: Local Area

HISTORY: Famous Explorers

COMPUTING: Computer Science – saving work, editing font, creating pictograms; Algorithms; Internet Resources

PE: Athletics and Team Building

RHE: Relationships and Changing Me

RE: Key questions – What makes some places sacred to believers?

MUSIC: Your Imagination and Reflect, Rewind and Replay

ART: Friedensreich Hundertwasser

Design Technology: Sliders and Levers

SCHOOL RULES

Ready...Respectful...Safe

CLASS DOJOS



Children will earn dojos in class all year towards their bronze, silver and gold badges.

50 dojos = Bronze 100 dojos = Silver 150 dojos = Gold 200 = Platinum

If you haven't signed up already, you will receive a parent sign up code so you can follow your child's progress.