



Year 1
Miss Westby
Autumn Term 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of what will be a fantastic year in Year 1. We hope you have all had an enjoyable Summer and are ready for an exciting year ahead. In Year 1 this year, Miss Slater will support the children in class with us. Over the year we will be working very hard and having lots of fun along the way. 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 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.
- 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 (navy shorts and red t-shirt). Earrings must be taken out at home, please. 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.

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle into school each day. Please try and send them in with water if possible, and not juice.

HOMEWORK: 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 e.g. fruit, yogurt, breakfast bar. No nuts please.

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

SPELLINGS: All children will receive spellings on a **MONDAY**. These will be sent via Class Dojo. They will be tested on these spellings at the end of the week, on **FRIDAY**. The spellings will be related to the book they are reading that week. Please practice writing these at home.

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 at least once a week and a new book 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Friday 19th September** – Individual School Photographs
- **Tuesday 23rd September** – Parents Meet the Teacher (3:45/4:15)
- **Friday 24th October** - School Finishes at 3:30pm for 1 week Half Term
- **Monday 3rd November** – Back to School
- **Tuesday 11th/ Wednesday 12th November** – Parent Conference
- **Friday 5th December** – Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day/ Christmas Fair
- **Tuesday 9th December** – Turton Tower Christmas Visit
- **Wednesday 17th December** – KS1 Nativity Performance @ 2pm
- **Thursday 18th December** - Christmas Parties
- **Friday 19th December** – School Finishes at 2pm
- **Tuesday 6th January 2026** – Back to School

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Place Value (to 10); Addition and Subtraction within 10; Shape.

ENGLISH: Curious Quest – Basic Skills; Narrative; Using 'and'; Letter Formation

SCIENCE: Animals including Humans; Seasons

HISTORY: Toys

GEOGRAPHY: Weather and Seasons

COMPUTING: Digital Literacy – E-Safety; Digital Citizenship – Logging on and off; Typing; Keyboard Skills

PE: Fundamentals and Gymnastics

PSHE: Being Me in My World and Celebrating Difference.

RE: Key questions – Who do Christians say made the World?

MUSIC: Hey You! – A Celebration of Old-School Hip Hop.

ART: Whole School Art Project - The Picnic; David Hockney – Self-Portraits

DT: Puppets

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.