

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome to Year 1 (Little Marvels)



For those of you who don't me, I am Mrs. Russell. I have worked at Springfield for three years. The other adults who work in our class are Ms. Lee and Mrs. Moffitt. Our main focus for the first few weeks will be helping your child to settle in and helping the children get used to the routines in Year 1.

Little Marvels Information

Reading Books

Each morning we ask the children to hand in their reading books. This means that we can change their book if necessary. Going forwards we will no longer be using the yellow reading record booklets. Please record whether your child has read and keep track of the page number that they are on, using the 'one-page' reading record. We do not expect your child to read their entire book each night, however 5 – 10 minutes of **daily reading** will really help them to become a fluent reader. Please ensure your child brings their reading book into school each day so that staff are able to listen to readers.

Homework

A short homework activity is handed out on Fridays and is to be handed in by the following Tuesday.

Book bags

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school each day as letters are often handed out. If your child's book bag has been damaged, it can be replaced.

PE

PE lessons take place on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. On these days, we ask that your child comes to school in their PE kit. The children in Year 1 do not have a school PE kit like the older children. They are asked to wear black tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts and a plain white t-shirt, with their school jumper. Trainers can be worn but we ask that pumps can be brought in for your child to change in to.

After school clubs

During the year, several after school clubs will be on offer to the children. We are endeavouring to make sure that every child has the opportunity to attend at least one club a year. Please complete and return any pink club letters that your child receives as quickly as possible.

If you have any further questions, please contact the office or speak to me after school when you collect your child. I am looking forward to working with your child on their learning journey!

Mrs Russell
Year 1 Teacher

