



Welcome to Year 1!

Cherry Class • Pineapple Class
September 2026



A brilliant year ahead! ♥

Pineapple Class ♥

We are looking forward to a happy and exciting year of learning!



Our Year 1 Team

Cherry Class	Pineapple Class
Miss Cresswell	Mrs Mullender
Mrs Palmer	Mrs Pyke

Please contact us via Class Dojo or at the classroom door if you have any questions. ♥

PE



Our PE days are:

Cherry Class: Wednesday and Thursday

Pineapple Class: Tuesday and Thursday

PE kit includes:

- ✓ Green Great Heath t-shirt
- ✓ Black shorts or trackuit bottoms
- ✓ Trainers and socks
- ✓ School jumper for colder weather



- Please send PE kit in a **named bag** on **Monday**. It will come home on Friday.
- Children will be supported to change into their PE kits if needed.
- PE takes place indoors and outdoors so it is important they have the correct kit.

Snack



Year 1 children receive a **free piece of fruit at morning break**, so there is no need to send any additional snacks.

Reading at Home



- Children will bring home a reading book and reading diary.
- Please send both in their school bag every day.
- Write in the diary every time your child reads. This can be their school book, a library book or a book from home.
- Every read counts towards our RED TED rewards where children can earn prizes!
- Children will also bring home a **library book**. Please keep this in their bag so we can change these each week.

Read
Explore
Grow ♥

English

We are starting this term with **I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato** by Lauren Child.



We will be practising:

- writing sentences
- capital letters and full stops
- letter formation and handwriting
- correct pencil grip

Maths

1 2 3

We are starting with **place value** and **numbers to 10 and 20**.

We will be counting, representing, partitioning and ordering numbers. We will also begin our "rolling numbers" where we practise counting in 2s using a chant.

Topic - Childhood



Our main topic this term is **Childhood**. We will learn about the stages of human life, important life events and childhood in the 1950s. Our companion projects are:

- **Our Wonderful World** – maps and human and physical features
- **Human Senses** – body parts and the five senses
- **Everyday Materials** – natural and man-made materials
- **Funny Faces and Mix It** – colour mixing and creating a funny face portrait.

IMPORTANT NEW EARRING RULE

Earrings must be **removed before school** on PE days.

We will not be able to remove earrings and covering earrings with tape is no longer allowed.



Long or shoulder length hair must be tied back on PE days. Please do this before school.

★ Other Reminders



Please name all uniform and PE kit.



Bring a water bottle with water every day.



Please send a coat every day during the Autumn term.



Please tell us if someone different is collecting your child. We cannot send them home with anyone we have not been told about.



Thank you for your continued support! ♥
The Year 1 Team ☺

Small steps...
Big futures! ♥

