



Year 1 Autumn Term Letter, 2025

02/09/25

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the start of this new school year.

Communication

Please ensure all communication is via the school office (office@littlechalfont.bucks.sch.uk). Google classroom should only be used to upload your child's homework and perhaps inform us of any difficulty your child may have had with these tasks – it is not checked often enough to see important/urgent messages.

Reading.

Your child will continue to bring home a phonetically decodable book. They should be able to decode with confidence allowing them to focus on rigorous rehearsal to develop their fluency as a reader and read in phases. By the end of year 1, they should be aiming to read 20-30 words per minute. Children should be reading 2 to 3 pages per day, with adults modelling fluency and children repeating.

Homework

Homework tasks will be set via Google Classroom on a Wednesday, please upload your child's work rather than send this in their bookbag.

- A phonics workbook to consolidate the sound that we have been learning. This task will also support your child with their weekly spelling test, as all of the words will be based on this grapheme. These will start after half term.
- A short maths task will be set to reinforce the week's learning.

P. E

PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday, with children continuing to come into school in their kit. Please ensure an alternative pair of shoes are provided, should their PE trainers get muddy. Please refer to the school uniform policy <https://www.littlechalfontprimaryschool.co.uk/uniform-1/> and ensure your child is wearing the correct kit. It would also be helpful to remove earrings or they will have to be taped on the day.

We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your children and working with you over the next year.

Kind regards,

Miss Burns