



# Welcome to Turquoise Class!



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your child have had a lovely time over the summer and we are sure you are both now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Year 1!

Your child's teacher is **Miss Baptiste** and their teaching assistant is **Mrs Agnew**.

We are looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. We hope that your child enjoys the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer!

## Reading in Year 1

Your child will be given a reading book along with a reading record to bring home. It is very important that they read at home. Please also ensure they are being asked questions about the text to develop their comprehension skills.

They will need to keep their reading record and book in their book bag and bring it to school every day. We aim to listen to your child read once a week.



## Spellings

Each week your child will be given a list of spellings to learn at home throughout the following week. These spellings will be sent home in their red spelling book which will need to be returned to school every **Thursday**.

Every **Friday** your child will be tested on the spelling of these words and rewards will be given to those who successfully spell each word correctly. Two extra words will be added to the spellings tested on the day that follow the same spelling rule, to check your child can apply what they have learnt.



## Sport

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day in case they need it and that all items are clearly labelled. Earrings and jewellery should be removed for PE. The children will be doing **PE** on **Tuesday**.

**Curriculum Sport** will take place on **Thursday** afternoons. Children will need to bring outdoor kit – jogging bottoms, t-shirt, sweatshirt and trainers. Kits can be taken home on a Friday to be washed and returned each Monday.

## Uniform

We expect our boys to wear grey trouser or shorts, a white polo t-shirt or shirt, a green jumper and black school shoes. Girls are expected to wear a grey skirt, dress or trousers, a white polo t-shirt or shirt, a green cardigan or jumper and black school shoes. Children have the option to wear a Ferrars Academy fleece instead of a cardigan or jumper.

Leggings are not permitted.