

**KINGS' FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*HELPING YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL*



Year 1    Term 1  
Class 3 - Mr. Davies      Class 4 - Mrs. Taylor

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to your first term in year 1. We are all really looking forward to an exciting time learning new things and helping your children settle into their new classes and routines. We know they will soon become really confident and independent in their new classes thanks to your continuous support.

In the mornings the children line up in the playground by their classroom door, with coats and school bags. Lunch trolleys will be just outside the door so that lunch boxes and drink bottles can be put away before school. We hope you will support us in encouraging your children to put their own book bags and coats away after they have entered the class each morning. Miss Morgan, our Year 1 Teaching Assistant supervises and supports the children in the cloak room every morning. At the end of the day please collect your child from the playground class door.

This term, our topic is **storytelling, images and captions** which links well with our Science topic of **Light**. We are sure that the children will have fabulous ideas for new and interesting stories as well as some fantastic ideas on how to act them out! The children will be using cameras and 'digi-blues' to capture the magic moments! We will also be mapping the school and the local environment and hope to take the children out to photograph the immediate locality. Please encourage your child to research the topics at home or at the library.



This term PE will be on the following days:



**Class 3 – Wednesday and Friday**

**Class 4 – Tuesday and Friday**

It is essential that PE kits stay in school until the end of the term. Children with pierced ears, must have tape in school so that they will be protected during the lesson. Please make sure you label your child's clothing, both PE and school uniform, as this prevents lost belongings and unhappy children/parents.

We really hope to see a big improvement in reading in year 1. To help us achieve this, their homework is to read daily. Please listen to your child every day and make sure you write in their yellow reading record. Books are changed twice a week and a letter to explain this in more detail will follow shortly. The children have book marks to collect stickers. Each child's first completed book mark will be rewarded with a book token. So Happy Reading Everyone!!



Please feel free to share any concerns or worries with us. Our doors are always open and we are always happy to meet at an arranged time.

Yours sincerely

Mr Davies and Mrs Taylor