

Welcome to Horse Chestnut Class!

We hope you have had a fantastic summer filled with fun! We are looking forward to welcoming you into Year 1. In usual circumstances, we would have already met by now and you would have had a chance to have a few mornings in your new classroom with us as your new teachers to see what being Year 1 will be like! We have not had the chance for that this year but we do not want you to worry about this, as Year 1 will be full of fun, learning and excitement! We are really looking forward to meeting you all and start our Year 1 adventure together in September.

Transition from Reception to Year 1

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from the Foundation Stage to Key Stage One. The Year 1 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Reception. Learning through play will continue to be an important part of the school day, and the children will gradually be eased into more formal learning as the year goes on so that they remain motivated, enthused and eager learners.

Please don't hesitate to email us if you have any questions or queries. Our email addresses are:
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Mrs Dean and Miss Richardson

General Reminders...

- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are encouraged to check them each morning and hand things in.
- Your child should only bring a coat, book bag and water bottle to school each day. Water bottles are kept in class and children can access them throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle. They will be sent home daily for cleaning.