



# **Dear Parents and Carers 19.07.2021**

### Welcome to the final week of Year 1!

## What a year it has been!

There is no doubt that this academic year has been a very challenging one at times, but it has also been very rewarding; especially when we see how resilient and adaptable the children have been to the different changes that have come our way. No matter if we have been learning within the academy or online, the children have been such a credit to Robsack Wood with their attitude to learning.

This year has been a year of firsts for many children in our year group; the first full academic year of learning, first Easter celebrations at Robsack and for some, the first ever games day to name a few! We are immensely proud of all of the Chestnuts and Hazelnuts for all that they have achieved this year.

The whole of the Year 1 team would like to say a massive thank you to all parents and carers. Your support has really made a world of difference to us during what has been a challenging year for us all.

Have a wonderful summer and best of luck in Year 2!

The Year 1 Team

#### **Meet the Teacher**

This week, both classes will find out who their teachers and support staff will be in Year 2, as well as their new class names and rooms. There will be two afternoons this week where they will meet their Year 2 teachers in their current classrooms. We will also be doing activities and tasks all about transition next week, to support the children in preparing for Year 2.

# **Summer Reading Challenge**

We will be collecting all reading books back in this week. Children will be set reading on bug club to access online throughout the holiday. We would encourage children to continue reading everyday. Why not participate in the library summer reading challenge to win some prizes along the way?







# Reading at Home

All pupils can access Bug Club at anytime. Bug Club is a website with online books to read. Go to https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/

Your child's username is the first four letters of their first name and the first four letters of their surname. All passwords are read123 . School code xcjr

To ensure that your child is making good progress with their reading, it is important that they can do more than just read the words in the book. Their comprehension of what is happening in their reading book is very important.

Here are some example questions below to try at home:

- What can you tell me about the story so far?
- What is your favourite part of the story? Why?
- What is the title of the book?
- Can you describe what happens at this part of the story?