

Welcome to Heron Class (Year 1)

I am looking forward to continue to build up the good working relationship I have with the Heron's from my time with them in Robin class to make the coming year happy and successful for your child. Miss Davidson will be supporting the children in the classroom all week, Mrs Davies and Mrs Tucker will also be in our class through the week - Mrs Fryers will teach them on Wednesday mornings, she is very excited to work more with the heron class. As the children grow we look forward to sharing their journey with you. As we start a new year here are some things that may be different to Robin Class:

Reading

Please encourage your child to read daily, this can include them listening to a story to help develop their story language. Reading books are changed on a Friday. It can be great for fluency, confidence and comprehension for a child to read the same book more than once. The children will continue with the Read, Write, Inc programme that was used in Reception. There is more information about this in their reading diary.

Home Learning

In Year One the main focus is on regular reading and phonics practise. Children will also be set weekly spelling and maths challenges through a mix of online platforms. This will be linked to our learning in class.

Morning routine

Children will line up outside of the classroom and enter when an adult is stood at the door. In class, they will be settled by an adult and complete a morning task. We will then complete morning greetings and order our lunch. Please ensure your child is aware of what they would like for lunch, this is a great opportunity to build independence.

PE

Heron Class will have PE on a Thursday and Friday. Please can children wear their PE kit to school on these days. Please ensure everything the children bring to school is named.

Any questions please do not hesitate to ask. I look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Many thanks,
Miss Grice

