



Tintern Year 1 Class - September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers, I hope you and your child/children have all had a relaxing summer and that they are looking forward to the beginning of a new school year full of fun and learning! We are really looking forward to meeting you all!

Drop off/Pick Up

The KS1 gate will be open at 8.35am. Please bring your child straight to the red double doors where their teacher will be waiting for them. The KS1 gate will then be opened at 3:10pm and the children will be collected from the red double doors at 3.15pm. If someone other than the usual person will be picking up your child after school, please let us know.

Geography



In Geography this term we will be studying 'Wonderful Weather' where the children will learn all about how the weather is different all around the world. We will also be learning about how the weather affects us, how we can forecast it and the adverse effects of extreme weather.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about the different seasons and how the environment changes during each season. We will also be looking at how plants change according to season and why this happens.

Reading and Phonics

The children will be taught daily phonics using our fantastic scheme Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. The children will come home with their phonics books on a Friday, and these will include sounds that your child has learnt, and they will have shared the book with an adult in school before they bring it home. As a result of this, your child should be able to read it independently. In addition to the phonics book, they will also take home a 'sharing' book that they will not be able to read independently and is designed to be shared with a grown-up. They may, of course, choose to read something they have at home for this instead.



Little Wandle books will be sent home on a Friday from week 2. Please return the book on the following Friday. The books we have purchased are a valuable resource and we kindly ask that you keep the books in good condition so they last as long as possible. Sharing books will be changed on a Monday and Wednesday. Every child will have a 'Home School Record' with their reading books for yourself to record when your child has read.

Dojo points are awarded for daily reading, but only if the home school record is signed. If the home school record is not signed, or if the book is not returned to school, your child will not be able to choose a different book.

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PE will take place every week on Tuesday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit with their school uniform and school shoes in a separate bag ready to get changed into after PE. All of your child's school uniform, shoes and PE kit must be named. The P.E kit should be appropriate for indoor and outdoor P.E and should consist of a white t-shirt and black shorts.

Homework

Homework will be given out each Friday in the homework folder and is expected back in school on the following Thursday.

Fruit and Water

The children will be given a healthy snack (a piece of fruit) each day. We encourage drinking water regularly so please send your child in with fresh water every day in their named water bottle.

Class Dojo



Using Class Dojo for messaging will be replaced by Bromcom/MCAS this year. All important messages and letters will also be shared using Bromcom/MCAS as this is the system that all LAAT Trust schools use. Class Dojo will still be used to record behaviour dojos which are given to the children for completing homework and good behaviour.

Kind regards,

Ms Suddards-Street, Miss Haines and Miss Rogers



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