



Dear Parents and Carers of Year 1 children,

Welcome to a brand new academic year! I hope that you have all had a fun filled, fantastic summer holiday and are refreshed and raring to return to school. We will have lots of opportunities to learn and explore throughout the year and I am so excited to get started!

In this letter you will find some important information about what to expect in Year One, so please take the time to have a read through.

Miss Fitzgerald

Class Text - The Edge of the World

This term we shall be reading 'The Edge of the World' by Julia Green. Feel free to purchase a copy and read along at home.

Must Haves

Please ensure that the following items are in school **every day**. All items must be **clearly labelled**.

- Water bottle
- Healthy snack (fruit or veg)
Snacks must be NUT FREE.
- Named coats/sun screen (as appropriate)

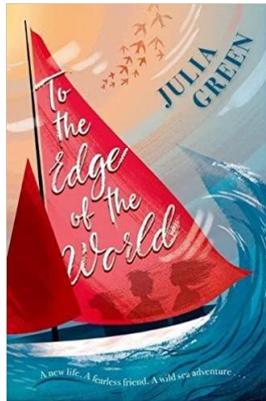
Unfortunately, pencil cases, toys and cuddlies are **NOT** allowed. Please check bags daily to ensure these are not in school.

Contact Details

If you have any further questions about the year ahead then do not hesitate to contact me. I can be contacted via the School Office.

Topic - RV (HERE) YET?

Our starting topic is 'RV there yet?' During this time, we will explore a range of ideas including significant individuals, our local area and materials to name a few. We will spend time learning skills to help us survive when on an adventure.



Reading expectations

Reading is a HUGE part of Year One. Please listen to your child read at least **three** times a week and note this down in their reading record. Also, note down those times that you read to your child. **Please keep your reading record at home for now.**

CLASS ROUTINES

Children will read to an adult at least once a week. Additionally, they will change their reading books once a week. Please ensure their reading books are in **on this day only**. Your child's reading record should **not** be in school. A follow on letter will inform you of your child's book change day once book bands have been established.

PE sessions will take place on **Wednesdays**. Your child should come to school already dressed in their PE kits.

Homework will be set on a **Tuesday**, and should be handed in by the following **Monday** (at the latest). Please encourage your child to have a go at their homework independently. Homework will be set online via PurpleMash.



'If children are happy they will achieve'