



# Welcome to Chaffinch Class

## Year 1



We are really looking forward to welcoming your children into the Year 1 classroom in September. We understand this is a strange time for transition so we want to let you know how the Year 1 classroom will be running. Mrs Patterson works Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Mrs Wingrove works Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Turner will also be working in Chaffinch Class.

We will be busy over the holidays making sure that the transition from F2 to Year 1 is as smooth as possible. The classroom will be set up with various areas to ensure that children still have access to many different areas of provision, whilst at the same time beginning to work on the Year 1 curriculum. The children will continue to access continuous provision like they did in Foundation.



Our first topic will be 'Why are humans not like tigers?'. We will be reading Bog Baby, writing stories and labelling pictures, looking at where animals live, what are wild animals and how humans are different to animals.



### Reading

Your child will still have access to Bug Club and they will receive a new reading record when they return to school in September. Bug Club logins are the same as in F2, and will be stuck in the front of reading diaries. We have a reading challenge which the children can take part in weekly, more details will follow in September.

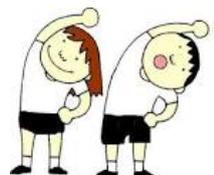
### Meet the Teacher

When we return to school there will be an opportunity to meet Mrs Patterson, Mrs Wingrove and Mrs Turner. We will be holding after school meeting where we can talk more about the daily running of the Year 1 classroom.

### Drop off and picking up

The Year 1 children come into school and are collected from the hall door. An adult will be waiting to greet all the children in the morning. At pick up time please come into the hall and we will dismiss the children to you. Please bear with us as we get to recognise all your new faces.

Just a reminder that PE kit needs to be in school every day. Your child can leave it in school and we will send it home at the end of the half term for a wash! Please make sure all kit is named and in a recognisable bag.



Please remember to send your child with a water bottle every day. If you would like your child to have a new school water bottle, they are available from the school office for £1, (or via [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)), and new lids are 20p.

We look forward to seeing you in September

Mrs Patterson and Mrs Wingrove ☺