



Gaddesby Primary School



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Year 1 - Autumn 2021

Welcome to a new school year. Here are a few bits of important information:

- Please ensure your child has black plimsolls to wear indoors to help keep our school nice and clean.
- We often do PE on a Thursday and Friday so please make sure your child's kit (including spare dry socks, a plastic bag and trainers) is ready to use on those days.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are **labelled**, including school shoes and water bottles.
- We often do outdoor learning in the Forest School area every other half term. We will be doing it this half term, on a Wednesday afternoon (starting 1st September 2021) so please make sure your child has a suitable kit to wear (long sleeves and long trousers are a **must**). Welly boots can be kept at school on our class welly rack located outside our classroom door.
- If your child needs an inhaler please make sure we have an up to date, labelled one at school and you have completed a medical form.
- In KS1, free fruit is provided as a snack for break time.
- If you would like your child to have milk with their fruit at break time. Please order this via coolmilk.com.
- Remember reading! This is a vital skill so please support your child as much as you can. We will change reading books on a weekly basis which will be allocated from the first week. Reading Record books should travel to and from school **every day** please.
- Please see the website for termly planning overviews.
- In year 1 the children will have weekly spellings, these will be given out every week on a Thursday for your child to learn and be tested the following Thursday morning.

This half term we are working on our topic 'Outer Space' and we're very excited! This topic is going to involve some stargazing experiences. As a class we are going to be sharing a new class novel, explore different materials, create and build a spacecraft and a trip to the space centre!

Please do return any school books that were borrowed over the holidays so that we can keep our school library well stocked.

We look forward to a great term full of learning and fun.

Miss Garratt (class teacher) and Mrs Walker (teaching assistant).

