



Welcome back to a new school year! We are very excited to be in Dahl class (year 1, named after the brilliant author Roald Dahl!).

The children have settled back in wonderfully and should feel immensely proud of themselves!

We have worked together on our new class rules for year 1 to keep us all happy and safe!

Dahl class rules

1. Make good choices
2. Quiet voices and quiet feet
3. Kind hands and kind feet
4. Always try your best
5. Sit nicely
6. Be respectful
7. Be kind and considerate

The children have taken part in some lovely writing activities. On Friday the children spoke about their hopes and dreams for the year and wrote these in a dream jar which they then decorated and coloured in.



During maths we have been looking at addition. The children had to count up lots of pirate treasure to complete the equations!

This year the children will begin learning their times tables. In year 1 we focus on our 2s, 5s and 10s. We use Times Tables Rockstars at TGA where the children can practice their tables and earn coins which they can spend in the shop!

<https://trockstars.com/>



Our PE days will be **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Please can children come to school in a full, named PE kit with appropriate footwear.

Children are encouraged to read as much as possible at home!

Please can you write the title of the book your child is reading in their planner, along with the page that your child has read to. Reading books will be changed on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. We encourage books to be re-read to support and develop fluency.

Class Dojos are back! Points are given for positive behaviour and learning, such as, good sitting, being helpful and excellent behaviour. Children need to log on at home using their password to hatch their egg and choose their monster.

<https://www.classdojo.com/>



Homework will be set on Class Dojos this year. Any home learning or reading logged in home diaries will earn the children 5 Dojo points. These points add up to prizes!

We are all looking forward to what will be an amazing school year!

Thanks very much,

Miss Coyne