

## Year 1 – Green, Purple and Orange

Welcome back Year 1! It has been wonderful to see the children coming back from the Summer Holidays happy and excited for school. We are transitioning into Year gradually, allowing the children plenty of time to explore their interests and learn through play as they did in Reception. However we are starting to drop in some more formal learning with our Maths and English.

In English the children are learning how to label, and are focusing on developing adjectives – describing words. We are concentrating on our use of sounds in our writing, making sure we use “Fred Fingers” to help our spellings.



In Maths we are concentrating on place value to 10. This is a bit of a recap, and helps to build confidence. The children have been sorting objects, reading and writing numbers to 10, and counting to ten, ensuring accuracy. Over the next few weeks we will progress onto order numbers and finding one more and one less.



In Science we have started to think about how the seasons change over the year, and what differences we might expect to see. As a year group we have each picked a different area of the school and will take a photo every week. By the end of the academic year we hope to have created a time lapse video of the changing seasons!